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BIRTHS.

CONLON—January 15, 1941, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Josephine, wife of R. G. Conlon, 16 Iona Drive, a daughter (Anne).

HARRIS—January 27, 1941, at Barnard Castle, Co. Durham, to Gwen, wife of A. S. Harris, M.R.C.V.S., a son.

HILDYARD—January 12, 1941, to Pauline (*née* Pauline Morgan, of County Wexford), wife of Edward J. W. Hildyard, of Horsley Hall, Eastgate, Co. Durham, a son.

LEGGE—January 24, 1941, at Glenvera, Cork, to Claire, wife of Flight-Lieutenant Peter Legge, R.A.F., a son.

McMAHON—January 20, 1941, to Bryan and Eileen (*née* O'Mara) McMahon, 42 Abbey street, Ennis, Co. Clare, a son (Brian Mary).

MATCHETTE—January 23, 1941, at The Mall, Roscrea, to Gladys Margaret, wife of Rev. W. H. T. Matchette, B.A., Ballinaclough Glebe, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, a daughter.

MONSELL-DAVIS—January 16, 1941, at Cairo, to Margot (*née* Imray), wife of Major W. D. Monsell-Davis, R.A.S.C., a son (Michael).

REYNOLDS—January 13, 1941, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Eileen, wife of P. J. Reynolds, 87 Fulwood road, Liverpool, a daughter.

ROBSON—January 24, 1941, to Mary Grainnè (*née* O'Brien), wife of Ian Robson, Kipkabus, Kenya, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUCHAN and O'BRIEN—January 8, 1941, at Booterstown, Dublin, Walter James, son of Mrs. Buchan and the late John Gilmour Montgomery Buchan, to Ellen Zetton, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, Sans Souci, Cork.

KERR and CONNOR—January 22, 1941, in Antrim Road Baptist Church, Belfast, by Rev. F. H. Forbes; Robert Wallace Kerr (C.F.), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kerr, 6 Sunbury avenue, Belfast, to Maysie Connor, daughter of late Captain W. H. and Mrs. Connor, 5 Kirkliston Park, Belfast.

LARGE and McKENZIE—January 11, 1941, at Presbyterian Church, Perth, Western Australia, Desmond Francis, second son of Henry S. Large, Castle Rheban, Athy, to Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Perth.

DEATHS.

CARPENDALE—January 27, 1941, at a private nursing home in Dublin, Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell John Carpendale, late 5th Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, only son of the late Captain Thomas C. R. Carpendale, H.M.I.M. Funeral private.

CLARKE—January 28, 1941, at the County and City Infirmary, Waterford, Margaret Marion (Peggy), Women's Royal Naval Service (H.M.S. Caroline), third daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, Ballinakill House, Waterford. Remains will be removed to Ballinakill Church at 4 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). Interment at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Thursday) in adjoining churchyard.

DENNISON—January 27, 1941, at her mother's residence, "Wayside," Glenarm road, Larne, Charlotte Elizabeth (Betty), beloved wife of A. F. Dennison, Inisfree, Kimmage road, West, Dublin, and only child of Mrs. Douglas and the late R. J. Douglas. Funeral private. No flowers.

GABBETT—January 26, 1941, at Careswood, Castlemartyr, County Cork, Wilhelmina Jane, daughter of the late William H. Gabbett, of Caherline, Co. Limerick. Funeral strictly private.

HARPUR—January 27, 1941, John, last surviving son of the late William Harpur, Builder, Blackrock, and late of T.C.D. Deeply mourned by his family and relatives. Funeral (private), Dean's Grange Cemetery, to-day (Wednesday). "Peace, perfect peace."

LYONS—January 28, 1941, at Cork Street Fever Hospital, Alan Hubert, aged 4½ years, darling son of Alan and Elizabeth Lyons, 4 Estate terrace, Dublin. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

MANGAN—January 28, 1941, at her residence, Castle Bagot, Clondalkin, Mary Monica, beloved daughter of Margaret and the late Francis Mangan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing mother and brother. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening at 4 o'clock to Clondalkin R.C. Church. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), after 10 o'clock Mass, for interment in Donacomper Cemetery. "Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul."

MURISON—January 28, 1941, at a Dublin nursing home, Marion S. Murison, widow of Samuel Charles Murison, formerly of Windsor road, Rathmines. Funeral arrangements later.

PURDON—January 27, 1941, at Millbrook House, Newcastle, County Wicklow, Frances Nina, widow of Henry Purdon, aged 69. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-day (Wednesday), leaving at 10.45 a.m., arriving Mount Jerome at 12 noon, via Killincarrick.

ROCKER—January 27, 1941, at his residence, Abbey street, Clonmel, F. Rocker. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 1 p.m.

SHARPE—January 27, 1941, peacefully, at her home, 68 Haddington road, Dublin, Blanche, widow of the late Richard Rosborough Sharpe. Funeral (strictly private), Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Thursday), 10.30 a.m.

STANISTREET—January 26, 1941, at Crag Head Hotel, Bournemouth, Major-General George Stanistreet, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., aged 74 years, son of the late Richard Stanistreet, M.D., and Frances Anna Stanistreet, of Malahide, Co. Dublin, and dearly-loved brother of Mrs. J. F. Irwin. Funeral arrangements later.

STOREY—At Cork, John Storey, aged 71 years. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) from St. Michael's, Blackrock, at 3 p.m.

WEAKLIAM—January 27, 1941, at Mornington House, Sandycove Point, Sandycove, Charles Antonius (late Lieut., R.N.V.R.), beloved husband of Ita Weakliam. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Mornington House this (Wednesday) morning to Dean's Grange Cemetery. English papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

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RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last account				2,683	19	5
,, Goldenbridge:—Interments and Incidentals ...	35	0	0			
,, Prospect — Perpetuities, Interments, Incidentals	17,054	5	2			
,, Dividends received	3,749	6	11			
,, Rents, Poor Interments, Sums received for maintenance of graves and monuments in perpetuity, etc.	2,216	17	11			
				23,055	10	0
				£25,739	9	5

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By Goldenbridge—Wages Chaplain, Clothing Upkeep and Repairs	245	15	0			
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,, New Implements and Repairs Outlay Building in Cemetery, Chapel Requisites, Outlay on Head Offices	294	16	4			
,, Goldenbridge—Rent and Income Tax. Prospect—Wages, Insurance Contributions, Head Office Salaries, Rents, Rates, Income Tax, Insurance, Outlay on Labourers' Cottages etc. ...	13,839	0	10			
				19,378	5	5
,, Investments Purchased for Trust Funds				3,372	17	3
,, Balance—Cash at Bank and in Hands				2,988	6	9
				£25,739	9	5

We have examined in detail the original entries from which the above accounts have been compiled. The receipts from the different branches of revenue we find fully and distinctly classified, and the totals under the separate heads accurately rendered. The various items of expenditure we have gone through seriatim and find that in all cases they have been satisfactorily vouched for.

Examined and found correct,
THOMAS GEOGHEGAN, Chartered Accountant,
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Works No.	County	Buildings Required.	Situation of Sites.	Time (Summer Time) and date Inspector will attend to point out sites.
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AUCTION Sale, 30th January, 24 Sandycove road; semi-detached, commodious Residence, on over half acre; vacant possession.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers. 8 22

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DUBLIN

FUNDS EASIER IN PLACES

ADVANCE IN TRAM ORDINARY

There was a slight improvement in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, but scattered liquidation was still in progress, with the result that prices made an irregular showing.

Home Government Funds encountered profit-taking and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds fell 7s. 6d. to 107, while the Third National Loan and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds both shed fractions. The Fourth National Loan enjoyed support and advanced 10s. to 102¼, while other issues held up well. British Funds showed a little more life and the trend was firmer; 3½ p.c. War Loan closed 3s. 9d. higher at 103¼.

Banks remained rather idle and Provincial Old slipped back to 32s. 6d., but Nationals were harder on nominal markings. Guinness units came on offer and lost pence at 69s. 9d. and Distillers Ord. quoted 65s. Dublin Distillers "A" were again active and repeated 2s. 7½d.

In a small Railway market Great Northern Guar. advanced a point to 36. Dublin Tram Ord. on good buying were raised a few pence at 14s. Alliance Gas Ord. shaded off to 23s., but Irish Dunlop Pref. recovered slightly to 24s. 10½d. Other Irish Industrials held quietly steady.

The Imperial Tobacco Co. announced in the afternoon a final distribution of 12½ per cent., making a total of 20 per cent. on the Ordinary shares for the year, as compared with 23 per cent. in the previous year. This was more or less what the market expected, and the Ordinary shares were only a shade easier at 100s. 1½d. B.A.T. Ord. improved to 93s. and Tobacco Trust Ord. quoted 52s. Textiles were hardly altered. Coats Ord. eased to 32s. 3d. and Courtaulds Ord. held 32s. 6d. Turner and Newall Ord. were dealt in at 66s., Marievale Gold Mining at 17s. 3d. and Mexican Eagle Oil at 7s. 9d.

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Great Southern Deb. ....(52½) 52½
Dublin Tram Ord. ....(13/7½) 14/-
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LONDON

AN INTERRUPTED SESSION

PRESSURE TO SELL NEGLIGIBLE

IMPERIAL TOBACCO RISE ON DIVIDEND

APART from an improvement in British Government Securities on hopes of re-investment demand following the L.C.C. repayments of the 5 p.c. 1940-'60 Loan, the London Stock Markets continued to pursue an uninteresting course yesterday, and, if anything, the volume of transactions was even smaller than formerly, owing to the fact that business was interrupted by a succession of "alerts." At the same time, pressure to sell was negligible, and, consequently, several groups attempted to reflect the rising trend of Gilt-edged.

Actual dealings were insufficient to bring about any material change in values, however, and, indeed, a wide range of issues went through the session without showing the slightest alteration. Nevertheless, Kaffirs were able to maintain their rally, and British Rails took on a steadier appearance after Monday's set-back.

Movements in Industrials were still of insignificant proportions, but market was noteworthy for an advance to 101/3 in Imperial Tobaccos following the final dividend and bonus announcement.

AIR RAIDS INTERFERE

Gilt-edged displayed firmness right from the outset, and although the inflow of supporting orders left much to be desired, jobbers quoted higher levels for all the principal issues. The movement was interfered with to a certain extent by the repeated air raid alarms, but, even so, Old War Loan, Old Consols and Local Loans were all able to conclude ⅛ to the good. Victory Bonds also made headway, but there was no sign of any recovery in India Stocks, and, likewise, Dominion and Colonial issues were kept at their previous closing rates.

Outstanding among Foreign Bonds was a further demand for Belgian 4 p.c., and the stock responded well, to close another 1½ up at 58½. Other Europeans were scarcely mentioned, and in the absence of fresh interest Brazilians tended to sag in places. Far Easterns experienced lifeless conditions, with Japanese 6 p.c. offered down to 23.

Among British Rails buyers were still conspicuous by their absence, but the more encouraging behaviour of Gilts was a factor which precluded a resumption of recent liquidation, and dealers, therefore, found it unnecessary to make anything but a few trifling changes in prices. Southerns were well maintained, and Great Western Ord. held steady at 34¾. Exceptionally, L.M.S. finished a shade lower at 13⅞. The prior charge issues were seldom tested. Foreign Rails continued to attract a certain amount of attention, but, with the exception of a further advance to 35½ in B.A. and Western 4 p.c. Debs., values were little altered.

"IMPS" LEAD RALLY

In a quiet industrial market Tobaccos began slowly, but picked up, to finish on a cheerful note under the lead of "Imps." Breweries were mainly dull, but Guinness preserved a firm trend and hardened afresh to 69/6. Stores continued uncertain, with Woolworth and Marks and Spencer both easier at 55/6 and 36/1½, respectively. Electrical Equipments formed another dreary section, but Steels had a better appearance in places, gains being established by Babcock and Wilcox, Baldwins and Vickers.

Aircrafts followed the general trend, but Rayons were inclined to firm up in sympathy with Courtaulds, which added a few pence to 32/10½. Elsewhere Cable Ord. improved to 57, and modest rises were shown by Dunlops and Harland and Wolff.

A FIRM TRIO

Mining business remained on a modest scale, but quiet support for a narrow range of leading issues enabled Kaffirs to put up a fairly satisfactory performance. Goldfields, "Sallies" and General Mining formed a firm trio, and among Far Western Rand issues Western Holdings rallied to 10/3, and Western Reefs to 24/-.

The only movement of interest among Rhodesian Coppers was a rise of 3d. to 15/ in Roans. Diamond Shares showed no fresh change, whilst Tin Shares and West African descriptions were featureless.

Oils found a place in the background, and, excepting slight dullness in Mexican Eagles, the leading issues were unchanged throughout the session.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Bent and Son.—Final dividend 12½ p.c., making 20 p.c. for 1940.

Birmingham and District Trust.—Profit £211,801 (against £217,499). Final dividend on Ord. 5½ p.c., making 8½ p.c. (same).

Civil Service Mutual Furnishing Association.—No dividend (against interim 5 p.c. and final 3 p.c.)

F. W. Woolworth and Co.—After charging all expenses, but before taxation, profit amounted to £7,958,159, compared with £7,612,601 in 1939, an increase of £345,558. More than half of this profit, however, goes in taxation, the 1940 charge of £4,310,910 showing an advance of £1,360,185 on the allowance made in the previous year. As announced on January 25, the distribution on the Ord. is maintained at 65 p.c. with the payment of a final dividend of 30 p.c. and a bonus of 15 p.c. From the surplus remaining it is proposed to placed £250,000 (against £101,080) to freehold and leasehold building reserve, and £110,000, as in the previous year, to reserve for staff benevolent fund. There is then £311,624 to be added to the carry forward, making it £6,782,741.

J. W. Cameron and Co.—Profit £116,243 (against £129,428). Final dividend on Ord. of 5½ p.c. making 7½ p.c. (same).

Jute Industries.—Profit increased to £123,248, the best level since 1934 and £12,180 more than in the year ended September 30, 1939. A dividend of 4 p.c. is being paid on the 8 p.c. Pref. shares, but there is no payment on the Ord.

Liebigs Extract of Meat.—Final dividend of 7/- per share, free of tax, on the Ord. shares of £5 each. With the interim of 3/- per share paid in July, the total for the year is 10/- per share, free of tax, compared with 11/- per share, free of tax, paid in the twelve months to August 31, 1939.

Midland-Caledonian Trust.—Dividend 5 p.c. on Ord. (same).

Oxford and District Gas.—Profit £54,480 (against £41,885). Final 5 p.c., making 10 p.c. (same).

Super Oil Seals.—Final dividend 25 p.c. actual, making 40 p.c for year (against 25 p.c., making 37½ p.c.).

Steel Developments.—Net profit £4,169 (against £4,124). Final dividend 3 p.c., making 5½ p.c. (same).

Thomas Adams.—Interim dividend 1¼ p.c. on Ord. (against 2½ p.c.).

Thomas Marshall (Marlbeck).—Profit £72,179 (against £64,931). Final on Ord. 17 p.c., making 25 p.c. (same).

Westinghouse Brake and Signal Co.—Profit, after depreciation and taxation, amounted to £162,573, compared with £91,932 in 1938-1939. In 1939, however, the profit was struck after reserving considerable sums for losses on Polish contracts. As already known, the Ord. dividend is maintained at 10 p.c., less tax.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The monetary situation continued difficult yesterday. Some of the banks reported less strain upon cash reserves in connection with tax payments, but in other instances pressure was quite as severe as on the preceding days, and the recall of money market loans proved necessary. In consequence, credits were in good demand throughout the day. Borrowers were required to pay the usual charge of 1 p.c. for accommodation in non-clearing quarters. An advance in rates to higher levels was averted by the presence of the special buyer as a purchaser of short-dated bills at 1 p.c.

Apart from the outlet provided by the special buyer there was only a very limited demand for bills. Most of the clearing banks were absent from the market, but a few purchases of bills were made by other banks at the 1 p.c. minimum. Commercial bill rates were unaltered.

Silver failed to maintain the firmer tone of the previous day. Both spot and forward quotations reacted ¹⁄₁₆d. to 23¼d. and 23⁵⁄₁₆d. per oz. respectively.

There were no material alterations in Foreign Exchange rates.

Centre	Jan. 28 Closing Rates		Jan. 27 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	40.50		40.50		25.22
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.95¾	17.13	16.95¾	17.13	11.45
Lima	†		†		17.38
M'video	†		†		51
Rio de Jan.	†		†		5.89
Valparaiso	†		†		40
Calcutta	†		†		18
Hongkong	17¹⁵⁄₁₆	18¹⁄₁₆	17¹⁵⁄₁₆	18¹⁄₁₆	
Kobe(p.v.)	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Shanghai	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	42.583
Singapore	3⅝d.	3¹³⁄₁₆d.	3⅝d.	3¹³⁄₁₆d.	
	28⅛	28⁵⁄₁₆	28⅛	28⁵⁄₁₆	28d

*Bank of England official rates. †Special account.

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week. +Inc.	Total, 3 Weeks. +Inc.
Gt. Southern	£71,884+7,067	£241,669+35,547
Gt. Northern	24,950+5,150	75,850+16,150
Co. Down	3,704+1,185	12,227 +2,879

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex-div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	77⅜	77⅜	+⅛
Do. 4%	110⅜	110⅜	+⅛
3½% War Loan	103¼	103½	+⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	100¹⁵⁄₁₆	101¹⁄₁₆	
Funding Loan	113⅝	113⅞	+⅛
Victory Bonds	111	111¼*	+⅛
3% Conversion Loan	101¾	102*	
3½% do.	104⅜	104⁷⁄₁₆	+¹⁄₁₆
5% do.	108	108¼	
2½% Land (1903)	82	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	82½	84½	
Do. 3½%	95½	97½	
Local Loans	90	90¼	+⅛
National Def. 2½%	101¼	101½	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.			**Qld.**		
5% '45-75	105		5% '40-60	101	
4% '55-70	105		**S. Af**		
3½% '48 53	101½	−¼	3% '54-64	96	
Can.			3½% '55-65	102	
4% '40-60	100½		**S. Aust**		
N.S.W.			5% '45-75	104	
5% '45-65	105		4% '40-60	101	
4% '42-62	101		**Vic**		
N.Z.			4% '40-60	101	
3% '52-55	93		5% '45-75	104	
3½% '55-60	99		**W. Aust**		
Nigr. 6%	116		5% '45-75	102	
			4% '42-62	101	

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil. 6½% '27	16	−¼	B.A. Gt. Sth	5	
Do. 5% Fd. '98	44½		Co. 4% Db.	44½	
Do.20 Yr.A	43		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	54½	
Do.40 Yr.B	31		Do.Con.4½% Deb.	25	
Chi. 4½% '98	42		B.A. & West	4	
Do. 5% '12	25		Do 4% Db	35½	+½
Czecho Slov.	31½		Can. Pacific	8	
Egypt. Uni.	80		Do. 4% Db.	96½	
French Loan	61		C.Arg.4%Db.	27½	
German Pot.	12		Do. 5% Db		
Jpn. 6% '24	23	−1	79 81	27½	
Do 5½%Cv	28		Cord 1st Db	69	
Gt. Western	34¾		G.I.Tk.4%Gr	103	
Do. 5% Pref.	87		San Paulo	27¼	
L.M.S. Ord	13⅞	−⅛	Bk of Eng	339½	
Do 4% Pref.	53		Bk.ofMont'l.	48	
Do. 5% Rd Pref.	79		Barclay A	9¾	
Do.4%Pf.'23	37½		Lloyds	47/6	+1/1½
L.N.E.Pf.Od.	2¾		Martins	7⅛	
Do Def.	1½		Midland	7⅝	
Do 1st Pref.	36½	−½	Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do 2nd Pref.	11⅛		Stand. S.A.	13¾	
L.P.T.B.5%A	118		Westminster	66/6	
Do. 4½% "A"	111½		Do £4.£1p.	71/0	
Do. "B"	106	−¼	Alliance New	19	
Do. "C"	34½	−½	Ldn. & Lan	23¾	−½
Sth. Pf. Ord.	50		Pearl	13½	
Do Def Ord.	11⅛		Phenix £10	10½	
Do. 5% Pref.	85		Prudential	19½	−¼
Ar.Gt.W.5% Deb.	26½		Do. "B"	69/0	
B.A.Mid.4% Deb.	40		R. Exchange	7⅜	
			Royal	7⅝	
			Sun Life	5½	
			Yorkshire	6⅛	

OILS.

A.-Ecuad.	18/0	Lobitos	30/7½	
A.-Iranian	37/6	London and Thames H.	1/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	27/3	Mex. Eagle.	7/10½	−0/1½
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	27/3	Phenix	1/0	
Apex (Trin.)	25/0	Royal Dutch	18	
Attock	35/7½	Shell	44/4½	
Burmah	57/6	Trinidad L.	61/3	
Can. Eagle.	8/1½	Do.Pet.Dv.	51/3	
Kern Oil	3/7½	V.O.C.Hlds	1⅝	

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/9	Lon. Asiatic	3/3
All Sum.	10/3	Malacca	12/6
Anglo Dutch	17/3	Malayalam	30/0
A. Java 1/-	0/6	Merlimau P.	2/7½
Anglo-Malay	7/3	Orient Trust	11/3
Batu Tiga.	28/9½	Pataling	28/9
Bukit Mert.	2/4	Rambutan	1/4½
Cent. Perak	1/7½	Rubber Tst.	26/6
Chersonese	1/4½	Sedenak	22/6
Cheviot	3/0	S. Siput	2/6
Cicely	2/3	Taiping	1/1½
Djasinga	10/0	Tandjong	13/9
Gt. Hope	16/3	Do. Malim	9/4½
Grand Cent.	10/7½	Telogoredjo	10/0
Highlands	25/0	U SuaBet'ng	47/6
Java Amal.	8/9	Un. Sua	0/7½
Jugra Lands	8/9	Vallambrosa	6/6
Kuala Lump.	15/7½	Yam Seng	2/1½

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	14/9		Fine Spin	3/9	
Austin (5/-)	14/3		Gallaher	96/3	
Allied News.	12/9		Gamage	6/7½	
Assoc. Def	7/6		Godfrey P.	25/0	
Aerated B.	5/0		Guest Keen	22/0	−0/3
Assd.Cement	3¹⁄₁₆		Guinness	69/6	+0/1½
Assd.Br.Pic	5/0		Genl. Elec.	78/9	−0/3
Assoc. Elec.	39/9	−1/0	Home & Col.	7/10½	
Babcock&W	41/9	+0/9	Harrods	27/0	−0/6
Baldwins	7/6	+0/1½	Hadfields	27/0	
Bolsover Col.	43/9		Hudson's B	23/0	
Brown (J.)	27/6		Hawker Sid	12/9	
B.S.A.	17/0		Harland&W	12/4½	−0/1½
Boulton&Pl	3/3		Henley's Tel	19/9	+0/4½
Bristol Aero.	10/1½		Internat Tea	11/6	
Bovril Def.	23/6		Imp Tobac.	5¹⁄₁₆	+¹⁄₃₂
Bleachers	2/9		Do Canada	3	
Brad Dyers	3/10½		Imp. Chem.	30/0	
Br. Celanese	4/0		Imp. Smeltg.	9/6	
Do. 2nd Pf	10/9		Ins. Combus.	4⅝	
Br. Am Tob.	4¹¹⁄₁₆	+¹⁄₃₂	Int. Nickel	39	−⅛
Beechams	31/10½		Ind Coope	72/6	
Do Defd.	8/6		J'nson & Ph	46/3	−0/6
Boots Drug.	38/6	−0/3	Leyland	65/0	+0/3
Borax Def.	28/1½		Lyons (J.)	74/4½	
Braz Tract.	7¼		Lister	4/7½	
Brit. Alum.	42/3		Lever & Un	24/0	
Brit. Match	30/6	+0/3	Do. 7% Pf.	1⅝	
Brit.Oil Cake	35/0		Lever N.V.	16/3	
Brit. Oxygen	66/10½		London Brk	49/0	
Br Plstr. Bd	13/9		Lancashire	17⅛	
Br. P. Cem.	3¹⁄₁₆		Metro. Elec.	34/0	
Br. P. & W.	27/6		Mitchell & B	62/6	
Bass Ratclif	115/0	−0/6	Morris	26/1½	−0/1½
Br. of Van	19/6		Maypole Def	1/10½	
Burton	9/6		Marconi	22/0	+1/0
Br. Insuld.	85/6	−C/6	Mare	80/0	
Courage Bw	47/6		Marks & S.	36/1½	−0/4½
Cammell Ld	6/9		Oriental Tel.	3¼	
Colvilles	20/6		O.K. Bzrs. A	27/6	
Consett Iron	6/7½		Pease & P	28/9	
Cory (Wm.)	73/9	−0/3	Peek Duff	12/3	
Clan Line.	4⅞		PressedSteel	15/6	
Coast Lines	6/7½		P & O Def.	20/7½	
Cab & W.Ord	57	+¼	Patons & B.	52/6	
Do 5½% Pf.	97½		Pye Def.	5	
Do. 5½% Fd.	99½		Ruston & H	25/6	
Calico Print	3/10½		Rolls Royce	76/3	
Can. Celan.	5¼		Reckitt	4⁵⁄₁₆	
Coats	32/6		S.A. Brews.	110/0	
Courtaulds	32/10½	+0/3	Sth. Durham	21/0	
Carreras A.	4⅛	+⅛	Staveley	43/9	
Do B.	10/3		Stew.&L.Df	42/9	−0/3
Cerebos	8⁷⁄₁₆		Sudan Plts.	25/3	
Crittal Mfg.	10/0		Standard	12/0	+0/1½
City of Lond.	5/0		Sun. Pictorial	14/0	
Co. of Lond	33/3	−0/9	Scribbans	6/1½	
Callenders	65/0		Schweppes	28/0	
Crom.Park'n	18/6	+0/3	Spillers	56/6	
DormanLong	18/3		Siemens	19/9	−0/6
Debenham	27/6	−1/3	Thomas (R)	3/3	−0/1½
Dunlop Rub	34/3	+0/3	Tilling (T.)	41/9	−0/9
Distillers	65/6	−0/9	Tob.Secs.Tst	2¹³⁄₁₆*	
Dly.MailTst	15/3		Tate & Lyle	47/0	
Eastwoods	25/3		TriplexGlass	19/4½	
E.&Mus.Ind	7/10½	−0/1½	Tube Invest	91/3	
English Elec	30/3	+0/3	Turner & N	67/6	−1/3
Eng. Cotton	29/0		Utd. Steel	22/7½	−0/1½
Edmundsons	24/6		Utd. South.	33/9	
E. Rdy. G.B	27/0		U. Molasses	24/6	
Firth Brown	3⅝	+⅛	Vickers	15/3	+0/1½
Forestal Ld	23/9		Wall Ppr. D.	21/10½	
Fairey Avn.	12/9		Wht. To'kins	33/9	
Ford	17/6	−0/3	Watney Def.	45/6	
Finlay (J.)	47/6		Woolworth	55/6	−0/1½
Furness W.	18/1½	+0/3			

MINING SHARES.

Ang.-Amer.	35/0	+0/7½	Marlu	5/7½	
Ariston	6/6		Marievale	17/9	+0/3
Ashanti	47/6		Modder	18/1½	
Aml. Bnkt.	4/9		Do. East	4½	
Bibiani	17/3		New State A	12⅜₂	
Bisichi	6/6		Nigel	2⁹⁄₁₆	
Bkn.H.Prop.	1¹³⁄₁₆		Nourse	2⅜	
Do. South	19/4½		Palmietkuil.	2³⁄₁₆	−¹⁄₁₆
Blyvoor	8/3		Petaling	3/3	−0/1½
Brakpan	41/3		Rand Mines	21/10½*	
C. Mining	11½		Rand Selec.	6¼	
Cam. & Mtr.	⅞		Randftn. Est	16/3	
Chartered	19/0		Rezende	36/10½	−0/3
City Deep	2⁹⁄₃₂		Rho. Ang. A.	5/6	
Cons.Af.Sel.	9/6	+0/6	Rhod Sel.	14/9	
Cons. G.F.	38/1½	+0/7½	Rhokana	11/0	
Cons. M.R.	3⁵⁄₁₆		Rio Tinto	8	
Cons. M. Sel.	16/3		Roan Antel.	7	
Crown	12½		Rob. Deep B	15/0	+0/3
Daggafntein.	17⁄₃₂	−⅛	Rose Deep	2⁹⁄₁₆	
De Beers	5½	−⅛₃₂	S. Kalgurli	2⅛	
Do. Pref.	9		Selec. Trust.	⅝	
Durban Dp.	2¹⁵⁄₁₆		Simmer & J.	11/0	
East Dagga.	1⅞		S.A. Land	19/0	
East Geduld	9¾		S.W. Africa.	92/6	+1/3
E.Rand Prp	42/6	−0/7½	Springs	1⅛	
G.C. Selec.	11/7½		Sub Nigel	22/6	
G. Bld. Prop.	4/3		Taquah & A.	7½	
Geduld	6⅞		Tronch	20/0	
Gelder. Dp.	25/0		Union Corp.	23/9	
Gen. Mining	3¾	+¹⁄₁₆	Van D. Con.	6¹⁵⁄₁₆	
Govt. Areas	30/0		Van Ryn	22/6	−0/7½
Grootvlei	4⅝		Do. Deep	1¹⁄₁₆	
Ipoh	1⁵⁄₁₆		Venterspost	20/0	
J'burg Cons.	33/9		Vereeniging.	30/7½	−0/7½
Kamunting	7/9		Vic Falls.	2	
Kleinfntein	2⁵⁄₃₂		Vlakfontein	3⁹⁄₁₆	
Krampat P.	7/6		Vogelstruis	16/10½	−0/7½
Lake V & S.	18/7½		West. Hldg.	1⅛	
Langlaagte	8/0		West Rand	10/3	+0/3
Libanon	9/0		Western Rfs.	1⁹⁄₁₆	−⅛₃₂
Ldn. & Rhd.	2/9		W. Springs	24/0	+0/6
London Tin	3/7½		West Wit. A.	37/6	
Lnipaards V.	18/9		Wit. Deep	67/6	
Malayan	31/3		Wilsons	1¹⁄₁₆	
				5/0	

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ p.c. War Loan, 103¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛; Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Irish Land, 82½; Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1945, 105; Great Northern Railway Pref., 8; Bank Buildings Ord., 13/6; do. Pref., 21/6; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., 34/- bid; Alliance and Dublin Gas, 23/6; Woolworths, 55/1½, 55/3; Dunlop Rubber "C" Pref., 30/6; Vickers, 15/-; Mexican Eagles, 7/7½; Shell Transport Ord., 44/3.

CORK.—Third National Loan, 109¾; Fourth Loan, 102½; Conversion Loan, 105¼; Exchequer Bonds, 107; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 111½; War Loan, 103¼; Provincials Old 32/6; Alliance and Dublin Gas Ord., 23/3; Dublin Tram Ord., 14/-; Guinness Ord., 69/9.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles active. Bleachers, 2/6-2/9; Dyers, 3/3-3/9; "Slubbers," 4/3-4/6; Calicos, 3/6-4/-; Coats, 32/-33/-; Courtaulds, 32/6-33/-; Dunlops, 34-34/6; Cottons, 28/-29/-; Velvets, 2/3-2/6; Spinners, 3/-3/3; Henrys, 6/9-7/3; Turner and Newall, 68/9-70/-; Wall Paper Def., 21/6-22/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors steady. Morris, Fords and Austins all harder. Super Seals rose to 15/3 on 40 per cent. dividend. Alvis, 14/4½; Dennis, 17/9; Austin "A," Fords, 17/9; Guy, 1/7½; Dunlops, 34/-; Enfields, 14/-; Humbers, 11/1½; Leylands, 65/-; Lucas 54/-; Morris, 26/1½; Napiers, 5/1½; Raleighs, 53/3; Rolls, 75/3; Rovers, 12/9; Singers, 1/4½; Standards, 11/10½; Triplex, 19/9.

With customary pageantry, Miss Margaret Elliott, a member of Bloomfield (Belfast) Presbyterian Church Band of Hope, was on Saturday night "crowned" Temperance Queen of Ireland.

EASY CLOSE ON WALL STREET

ESTIMATE OF DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT PROFITS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Efforts to work up a rally failed to attract any following, and movements were mostly fractions either way, with the market apparently indifferent to favourable business news, rising employment and pay rolls, and corporate earnings. However, in spite of the over-hanging British liquidation, many circles still expect a break from the stalemate on the upside.

The turnover of 470,000 shares comprised 692 stocks, of which 179 were higher, 308 were lower, and 205 were unchanged.

The 1940 profits of Douglas Aircraft are predicted at around $15.00 per share, compared with $4.81 for 1939.

The market quietly drifted downward, with the majority finishing fractionally lower. The close was easy.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03½	4.03⅛
Montreal Cables	4.87¾	4.88¼

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Tues.	Mon.
41³⁄₁₆	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅞	3⅛
47⁄₁₆	Canadian Pacific	3⅝	3¾
86⅜	Louisville and Nashville	69½	70
17⁵⁄₁₆	N.Y. Central	14	14⅛
262⅛	Norfolk and W. Common	211½	212
28⁵⁄₁₆	Pennsylvania	23⅝	23⅞
17⁵⁄₁₆	Reading	14	14
12⅛	Southern Pacific	9⅞	10
16⅜	Southern Railway	13⅝	13½
100⅝	Union Pacific	81	81⅞
	INDUSTRIALS.		
192	Allied Chemical	155	155
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
111½	American Can	90	89½
52⅜	American Smelting	42¼	42¾
205³⁄₁₆	American Tel. and Tel.	165⅞	166¼
31¹¹⁄₁₆	Anaconda Copper	25⅜	25¾
104¹¹⁄₁₆	Bethlehem Steel	84½	85½
—	Case (J. L.)	—	—
82³⁄₁₆	Chrysler Corp.	66⅝	67½
170⁵⁄₁₆	Eastman Kodak	137½	137
42⅝	General Electric	34¼	34¼
54⅞	General Motors	44⅛	44½
32⅛	International Nickel	26¼	26⅛
2¹³⁄₁₆	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2¼	2¼
41¹³⁄₁₆	Kennecott Copper	33¾	34⅛
5⁹⁄₁₆	Radio Corporation	4½	4½
12¹³⁄₁₆	Shell Union	10⅜	11
27⁹⁄₁₆	U.S. Rubber	22¼	22¾
83	U.S. Steel Common	67	67⅛
158⁹⁄₁₆	Do. Preferred	128	128
40⅜	Woolworth	32⅞	33
—	Silver Com. Bars	42¾	34¾
5¼	Brazilian Traction	4¼	4⅜
8¹¹⁄₁₆	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7	6¾
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	—	114½
14⅞	7% German External Loan	12	12

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng Equiv	—	Closing Bid Tues	Mon.
176¾	Bell Tel. (Canada)	158	158
7	Brazilian T.L. and P.	6¼	6⅜
28⁹⁄₁₆	B.C. Power "A"	25½	25½
1⅝	Do. "B"	1.35	1.35
9⅝	Canadian Car and F.	8⅝	8⅝
28	Do. Preferred	25	25½
29⅝	Canadian Celanese Com.	27½	26½
134½	Do. Pref	120¼	120¼
6⅞	Canadian Cement	5¾	5¾
6⅜	Canadian Pacific	5⅜	5⅜
5½	Cockshutt Plow	4⅞	4⅞
41¹⁵⁄₁₆	Con. M. and Smelt.	37½	37½
28⅛	Distillers Seagrams	25½	25½
88⅜	Dom Textiles	79	79
10⅝	Imperial Oil	9½	9⅜
14	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	12½	13⅛
39⁷⁄₁₆	International Nickel of Canada	35¼	35¼
16½	International Petroleum	14¾	14¼
3¼	Massey Harris	2⅞	2⅞
31¾	Montreal Light and Heat	27½	27¼
29¹⁄₁₆	National Brewers	26	26
40¼	National Steel Car	36	36
5⅝	Power Corp. (Canada)	5	5
14⁹⁄₁₆	Quebec Power	13	13
18	Shawinigan Water	16⅛	16⅛
11⁵⁄₁₆	Southern Canadian Power	10	10
72⅞	Steel Co of Canada	65	
13⅞	Hollinger Mines	12¾	12¾
62⅛	Noranda Mines	55½	55½
206¹⁵⁄₁₆	Bank of Montreal	185	186
175⅛	Canadian Bank of Commerce	157	158
183½	Royal Bank of Canada	164	163½
	CURB PRICES.		
48¹¹⁄₁₆	Hiram Walker	43½	43½
23⅛	Lake Shore Mines	20⅞	20
55⅜	McIntyre Porcupine	47¾	48½

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady, unchanged to ⅝c. down. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 87⅜; No. 2 Manitoba spot, c.i.f. New York, 86⅛; No. 2 hard winter spot, c.i.f. New York, 106⅝; No. 2 red winter spot, 106⅛. **Maize** steady, ½c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 79⅝. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) spot f.o.b. New York, 51¼. **Rye** steady, ⅜c. down, No. 2 New York, 63⅝. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 66⅞. **Flour** steady and generally unchanged. **Lard** easy, 15 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot (cents per lb.), 6.15; Middle West, 5.90 to 6.00. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees Baume at well per barrel, 102 cents; Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well), lower price 112 cents, higher price 230 cents. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight, 6.30; heavy, 8.25. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose, 5¼; spot special extra, 5⅛; spot in tierces, 5½. **Cottonseed Oil** easy. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Spot, 6.40. Closing options—March 6.50, May 6.57, July 6.67, Sept. 6.72. **Shellac**—T.N., 16. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot, 48¼ (barrels). **Tin** quiet, unchanged to 5 points down. Closing options—Straits—March 50.15, May 50.20. Standard—July and Sept. 49.90. **American Standard Copper** steady, 6 points up to unchanged. **Coffee** on spot closed with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5⅜; Santos No. 4, 8. Futures closed barely steady, with Rio 1 point down to unchanged and Santos 7 to 3 points up. **Cocoa**—Spot, 5⅛. Futures closed steady, 4 to 3 points up. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and 2 points higher at 2.97. Futures closed easy at 1 point to 2½ points lower. The old contract closed steady and unchanged to 1 point up. **Cotton** on spot closed 1 point higher at 10.88 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 2 to 3 points up. The close was steady at 1 point higher to 3 points lower. At New Orleans spot closed 2 points up at 10.12 (nominal). Futures opened 3 to 2 points higher, and closed 2 points up to 2 points down. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—Jan. and March 19.45, May 19.37, July 19.26, Sept. 19.20, Oct. 19.17, Dec. 19.10. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 19½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19⅝ buyers, 19½ sellers; Feb.-March 19⁵⁄₁₆ buyers; April-June 19¼ buyers, 19⅜ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened and closed steady, with values generally unchanged. May 77⅛, July 78¾. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down. May 35½, July 33½, Oct 31⅝. **Rye** barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down. May 49¼, July 49⅛. **Barley** barely steady, ⅜c. to ⅛c. down. May 45⅜, July 43⅝. **Linseed** barely steady, 2½c. to ¾c. down. May 158, July 156½, Oct. 153⅜.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down, but closed barely steady at ⅜c. to ⅛c. loss. Closing options—May 84 to 84⅛, July 78¼ to 78⅛, Sept. 78½ to 78⅜. **Maize**—Closing options—May 62½, July 63, Sept. 62½. **Oats** closed steady. May 36½, July 32¾, Sept. 32⅛. **Rye** closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. May 44½, July 46, Sept. 46½. **Lard** finished easy. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.55. Closing options—March 6.45, May 6.60, July 6.77, Sept. 6.95. **Bacon**—Fat backs, 8.37½. Dry-salted bellies—Spot, 11.50; May 11.00. **Hogs** barely steady. Light weight 7.50 to 8.00; heavy-weight 7.60 to 7.80.

NEW COMPANIES

For the purpose of carrying on the business of electricians, mechanical engineers and manufacturers, A. G. Bruty, Ltd., has been registered as a private company, with a nominal capital of £10,000. The first directors are Albert G. Bruty, Eden quay, Dublin, and Alfred O. Bruty, Eden quay, Dublin.

John J. Sloan and Sons, Ltd., a private company, with a nominal capital of £8,000, has been registered to carry on business as wholesalers of boots, shoes and leather goods. The first directors are John J. Sloan, High street, Enniskillen, and Mabel Sloan, of Ernecliffe, Enniskillen.

Venus, Ltd., a private company, with a capital of £1,500, has been registered for the purpose of manufacturing and trading in ladies' and gentlemen's underwear. The subscribers to the memorandum are Iris Newmark and Dudley Newmark, South William street, Dublin.

COMPANY NOTICES.

NORTHERN BANK LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the STOCK of the NORTHERN BANK LIMITED will be held in the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SCOTTISH PROVIDENT BUILDINGS, DONEGALL SQUARE WEST, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of JANUARY instant at TWELVE o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Committee of Shareholders; to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

Signed by Order
HUGH MURPHY, Secretary.
Northern Bank Limited,
Belfast, 29th January, 1941.

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY (of Great Britain and Ireland), LIMITED.

Bristol, 29th January, 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Ordinary Stock of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 17th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive, for preparation of the Dividend payable on 1st March to all Stockholders on the Register at the close of business on the 1st February.

By Order,
G. W. ANSON,
Secretary.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Fair supplies available at Water street the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, and the quality generally of a satisfactory character. The greater proportion were allocated to curing establishments.

MANCHESTER—Only moderate supplies of fat cattle available for distribution at Mode Wheel, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, and a large proportion of the animals consisted of fat cows. A few sheep and calves were also entered. After grading, the animals were allocated to Government slaughter houses.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN—Small offerings, with plenty of buyers at—Wheat 35/- ex farm, and oats 22/- to 24/- per barrel delivered.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market displayed dull features, and Canadian grades ruled 1½d. per quarter lower, but Australian, also Plate, sorts were obtainable on former terms. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John-Halifax) second half March 33/1½, first half April 33/3, second half April 33/6; do. Vancouver (shipment fifteen days) 26/10½, No. 2 do. 26/-; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (shipment fifteen days) 24/7½, No. 2 do. 24/3; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Baltimore) first half March 32/10½, second half March 33/1½; No. 2 do. first half March 32/1½, second half March 32/4½; Australian old crop bulk January-February 26/-, bags do. 27/-; new crop bulk January-February 27/-, bags do. 28/6; Rosafe (63½lb.) January-February 20/6, Baril do. 20/9 per 480lb. MAIZE quiet. Plate February 12/-, No. 2 white flat African bulk January-February 17/-. No. 3, also No. 5, do. 16/9; No. 6 yellow round do. 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY slow. Plate (64-65 kilos) January-February 8/10½ per 400lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—There is a steady demand for imported wheat from millers, whose requirements are being met from allocations by the Port Area Grain Committee. ENGLISH WHEAT was in moderate supply, and there was a fair inquiry at 65/3 per quarter at farm. The new regulations with regard to the rationing of feeding stuffs will come into force on February 1st. The coupon system will be introduced, which has for its object an equitable distribution of the feeding stuffs available. Meanwhile the demand remains good, and all prices are firmly held. Plate maize is quoted at 10/-. Hominy chop at 11/3 and home-milled meal at 11/4½ per cwt. OATS—With the gradual approach of the sowing season the demand for seed varieties is increasing, and growers are asking full prices. Milling and feeding sorts are also inquired for at 14/6 per cwt., but sellers are not offering very freely. BARLEY—For the small lots of imported on hand there is a ready offtake at 15/3 per cwt. for feeding sorts. BEANS—Rangoon f.a.q. on spot quoted 14/3, and horse beans 15/3 per cwt., but supplies are small. WHEATFEEDS—Fine wheat and bran are in excellent demand, and millers have no difficulty in clearing stocks at 8/7½ per cwt. Australian brand is held for 9/7½ per cwt. FLOUR—The demand is about normal for local made at 25/6, while allocations of Canadian continue to be made at 26/-, and Australian 25/9 to 26/- per sack.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG—Butter stocks continue short of requirements, with values firm at 159/- per cwt. cash. Although our egg supplies were larger than previously, general arrivals fell short of expectations, and with sales fairly well maintained, present stocks are clearing readily at—Specials 25/- to 25/6, standards 23/6 to 24/6, selected 22/6 to 23/6, pullets 21/6 to 22/6 and ducks around 24/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY—Supplies about up to average, and met a good demand at firm rates. Chickens best 1/6 to 1/8, hens 1/-, ducks 1/- to 1/2, turkeys 1/6 to 2/-, geese 1/- per lb., guinea fowl in feathers 2/6, rabbits 1/7 to 1/8, pheasants 4/- to 4/6, wild duck and woodcock 1/6 to 2/-, teal and snipe 4d. to 6d., golden plover 8d. to 9d., green 3d., widgeons 8d. to 9d., and hares 1/6 to 1/9 each.

DUBLIN POTATO—Moderate stocks, with sales and prices steady at—Kerrs Pinks, Champions and Tipperary Dates 7/-, others 6/- to 6/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH—Short supplies included 40 boxes herrings, 3 lots salmon, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand good at—Salmon 3/4 to 3/6, soles black large 1/8 to 2/9, slips 9d. to 1/6, brill 1/- to 1/6, turbot 1/6 per lb., herrings 40/- to 44/-, plaice 81/- to 119/-, cod 80/- to 111/-, ray 27/6 to 55/- and whiting 47/- to 72/- box.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals fair, and placed satisfactorily at:—York cabbage, large 35/ to 55/-, small 20/- to 25/-; Savoy, large 30/- to 50/-, small 14/- to 30/- load; Swede turnips 2/- to 3/8, mangolds 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/6, seconds 1/- to 2/-; lettuce 1/- to 1/6, red cabbage 2/- dozen; beet 1/6 to 2/6, leeks 3/- to 15/-, rhubarb 4/-, carrots 2/- to 3/- dozen bundles, 5/- to 10/- bag; onions, 35/- to 46/-; spinach, 2/6 to 3/-; parsnips, 8/- to 10/-; mushrooms, 2/- to 3/-; seakale 2/-; chicory, 1/6 per lb.; turnips, 6d. to 1/; kale, 4d to 6d.; cress, 6d.; sage, 2d.; thyme, 3d.; celery, 2/- to 6/-; horse radish, 1/- bunch; sprouts, 2/6 to 4/-; artichokes, 1/6 to 2/6; parsley 6d. to 1/, chip, 2/- to 3/6 bag; apples 15/- keg, 25/- to 40/- barrel, and selected 15/- to 27/- box. Imported fruits scarce, with prices firm at:—Oranges and grapefruit, 50/- to 60/-, and lemons 45/- to 55/- case.

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables,
MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN.
—(Advt.)

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large lemon soles 25/-, medium 28/-, small 24/-; jumbo haddocks 14/- to 16/-, medium 14/- to 16/-, small 13/- to 14/-; large sprags 13/- to 15/-; haddocks, sprags (heads on), cod 16/6 to 20/-; small plaice 26/-, medium 28/-, large 19/-, best 24/-; large halibut 25/- to 27/-, medium 28/-; large dabs 20/- to 22/-, medium 18/- to 20/-; smoked haddocks 32/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Allocations of home-killed and imported proceeding on last week's levels. Home-killed beef sides, first quality 9d., second 7d.; hindquarters, first quality 10d., second 8d.; forequarters, first quality 8d., second 6d. per lb. First quality lamb 1/- per lb. Pigs—Carcases 1/-, less heads 1/0½ per lb. Imported beef, hindquarters 8d forequarters 6d.; crops and ribs and ponies 6½d. Mutton 6½d., lamb 9d. per lb.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Both dead poultry and game in light supply. Retail price for Eirean chickens 2/2, English 2/4; Eirean fowls 1/6, English 1/8; ducks 2/1, geese 1/11, turkeys 2/- to 2/4 per lb.; pheasants 14/-, young partridge 6/ old 2/6 per brace; rabbits, unskinned 7½d. per lb.; brown hares 6/-, blue 3/6 each.

MANCHESTER—BUTTER—Available supplies in steady demand on the full coupon issue. First hand price 143/- wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Supplies continue well up to the average, and are readily absorbed by the retail trade. Bindal prices—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Speneers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in United Kingdom 141/6, cut outside United Kingdom 131/6, streaks 84/6, fores and squares 92/6, Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshire 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in United Kingdom 153/-, cut outside United Kingdom 143/-, streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS still quiet. Unsmoked to wholesale's 118/6, to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LARD—English refined in light supply, and moderate allocation of imported is expected next week. CHEESE—Available supplies of Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial cleared, and a further distribution will take place early in February. EGGS firm. Eirean scarce, and stocks of English and Northern Ireland virtually non-existent on spot. Eirean 17lb. and over 27/6, 15 to 17lb. 25/-, 12 to 15lb. 22/6, English and Northern Ireland specials 32/6, standards 30/-, selected 28/9.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE slow. Siam one star Jan.-Feb. quoted 11/7½, super 11/3 per cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper inactive. Black Lampong spot in bond, sellers 5⅜d.; white Muntok do. 8⅛d.; white Java 8⅞d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 11½d. per lb. Ginger—African spot 80/-. Sago—Sarawak Jan.-Feb. quoted 29/- per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER quietly steady. Sheet spot sold 1/0¼, Jan. to Sept. buyers 1/0½, Oct.-Dec. 1/0⅜ per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £41 10/-. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya bean, crude £33, refined £37. Groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor, firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/-, No. 3 £26 10/- per ton net naked, ex mill or works. Palm oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £19 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Calcutta Jan. £18 11/3, Bombay £19 1/3, Plate, new crop, Jan. also Feb. £11 10/-. Rapeseed—Toria Jan. £15 10/-. Groundnuts—Coromandel Jan. £17 5/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian, black, Jan. £8 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL. — OILSEEDS — Linseed quietly steady Bombay quoted £19 1/3, Jan. basis freight 133/3. River Plate, new Jan. and Feb. £11 10/-, freight 86/6. Groundnuts, controlled interest for Indian at £17 5/-, net basis from 145/-. LARD, boxes 69/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—There was a fair supply of hay on market, but, with most arrivals in damp condition, buyers showed a cautious attitude and prices closed weaker at:—Best quality 6/ to 6/3, secondary 5/6 to 5/9, strong old meadow 4/9 to 5/6, softer 3/9 to 4/6 per cwt. Straw also easier owing to improved supply, a late clearance being effected at 2/9 to 3/3 and 3/6 per cwt.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO BONUS CUT

YEAR'S DISTRIBUTION 20 PER CENT., TAX FREE

The total Ordinary distribution for the year to 31st October of the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland) is to be brought up to 20 per cent., tax free. This compares with 23 per cent. for 1938-'39.

At their meeting yesterday the directors recommended a final dividend of 7½ per cent. (making 15 per cent.) and a bonus of 5 per cent., both free of tax. For the previous year the dividend rate was the same, with a bonus of 8 per cent.

It is again proposed to place £500,000 to general reserve, which will thus be increased to £8,500,000. The carry forward is given at £1,621,000—an increase of about £8,000.

The announcement was followed by an improvement in the £1 stock units from 5 7/16 to 5 9/16. In view of the fact that the company will have to bear the whole of the increase in the income tax, inasmuch as Ordinary dividends are paid free of tax, the reduction of 3 per cent. in the distribution from the previous year's total of 23 per cent. will cause no surprise.

THREE YEARS' RESULTS

In the following table the results for the two preceding years are shown, with an estimate of the figures for 1939-40:—

	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40*
	£000	£000	£000
Net Profit	10,686	10,220	8,872
Pref. Divs.	852	852	852
Earned on Ord.	9,833	9,368	8,020
Ord. Div. Amt.	9,391	8,640	7,512
Ord. Div. Rate Net	25%	23%	20%
To Reserve	500	500	500
Brought In	1,441	1,384	1,613
Carry Forward	1,384	1,613	1,621

*Approximate amounts.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

SHARP INCREASE IN REVENUE

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1940, to January 25, 1941, shows that revenue is £2,647,313 more and expenditure £1,490,702 higher than in 1939-40.

Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1940-41	£27,277,368	1940-41	£27,276,684
1939-40	24,630,055	1939-40	25,785,982
More	£2,647 313	Higher	£1,490,702

The revenue last week amounted to £934,565, compared with £595,000 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £500,000, compared with £405,000.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:—

REVENUE.	1st April, '40, to 25th Jan., '41.	1st April, '39, to 27th Jan., '40.
	£	£
Customs	10,286,000	9,050,000
Excise	5,435,000	5,330,000
Motor Duties	654,000	727,000
Estate Duties	1,085,000	773,000
Stamps	441,000	637,000
Income Tax	4,742,000	3,660,000
Corporation Profits	366,000	320,000
Excess Profits	25,000	25,000
Post Office	1,495,000	1,565,000
Land Annuities	891,779	927,624
Sundry Receipts	1,856,589	1,615,431
Total Revenue	27,277,368	24,630,055
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	3,924,954	3,764,546
Supply Services	23,351,730	22,021,436
Total Expenditure	27.276,684	25,785,982

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

There were no "other" receipts or issues. The balance in the Exchequer on January 25, 1941, was £3,643 302, compared with £4,476,036 on the corresponding date last year, and £3,622,659 on April 1, 1940.

THE BRITISH EXCHEQUER

British Exchequer returns for last week, issued yesterday, show that the net amount of £109,128,516 was raised by the creation of debt other than for capital expenditure issues during the four weeks ended January 25. The gross amount raised was £1,335,715,704, including Treasury Bills (£820,176,000), and the debt redeemed totalled £1,226,587,188 (Treasury Bills £786,185,000).

The floating debt outstanding on January 25 was £2,647,725,000.

Total ordinary revenue last week was £62,170,274, the main items being income tax (£33,580,000), Customs and Excise (£8,862,000), surtax (£3,680,000), Excess Profits Tax (£1,854,000) and State duties (£1,608,000).

As the total ordinary expenditure was £84,785,743, the week's deficiency came to £22,615,469.

£120,000 HOUSING LOAN FOR CORK

In connection with the financing of the Greenmount housing scheme, Cork Corporation has decided to borrow £120,000 from the Hospitals' Trust. The Minister for Local Government sanctioned the proposal, and the Corporation has agreed to repay the money with interest at five per cent., secured by a mortgage on the rates and funds of the Corporation.

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on January 25 was £14,040,594, as compared with £14,185,100 on January 18. The amount issued during the week was £90,832 10s., and the amount redeemed £235,338 10s.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steadier. Standard cash quoted £257 to £257 5/-, three months £258 to £258 5/-, settlement £257. Sales amounted to 175 tons: cash at £257, three months £257 10/- to £258; East nominally £267 5/- to £272 5/- per ton. QUICKSILVER—Spot £49 to £52 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3 120/- to 123/6 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. SILVER easier. Cash 23¼d., forward 23 3/16d. per fine oz.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE PRICE OF COAL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Since Eire's coal stocks were last replenished increases amounting, in all, to eleven shillings per ton have been passed on to the consumer. One is reasonably entitled to ask why the stocks laid in "before" these increases were decided upon are not being sold at the "old" price.

At a time like the present it is the duty of "the guardians of democracy" to stand between those profiteers and the public. Have the costs of distribution really grown so heavy as to justify these increases?

And what of the poor and the "very" poor, who, respectively, can only buy coal by the bag and the stone? Their lots must, indeed, be precarious.

To be sure, we have a Government, a Labour Party and (here let me whisper) a Prices Commission, but in this matter of arresting rising prices they appear to be as helpful as a collection of tailor's dummies.

A year ago a prominent member of the Government told the people that they must not look for increases in their wages. What are the people to do when their wages are lagging so pitifully behind these recurring increases?—Yours, etc.,

FREDERICK J. LANE.

111 Cabra road, Dublin,
January 28th, 1941.

CLERGYMEN'S CARS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some of your readers may agree with the French naturalist who tells us that the badger is a very wicked animal; when he is attacked he defends himself. It is a relief to me to know that Mr. H. C. Brown was not attacking us when he called the clergy a "privileged class" as regards petrol distribution. I thank him for his courteous reply to my unnecessary defence.

The Minister for Supplies seems to have a clearer view of the petrol distribution problem than most of his critics. He provides that the public transport services will be maintained by keeping the 'buses supplied. His resources are limited, so from the residue he gives as much as he can to owners of private cars, including the distinctive motoring people. Then he gives a supplementary ration to those whose work obliges them to travel off the main roads, to doctors and clergymen, and to as many others as he can. It seems to be fair and reasonable.

I am glad to confess that I have always found the Civic Guards very courteous, but I have never noticed that they were particularly bashful in questioning members of the clerical profession whom they suspected of breaches of the law. It would be a comfort to think that they are.—Yours, etc.,

A HOBSON.

The Rectory, Innishannon, Co. Cork.

IRISH BANK OFFICIALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of Tuesday, 28th January, you publish a paragraph headed "Writ served on bank officials' secretary to restrain arbitration proposal." We act as solicitors for the Irish banks.

In the course of this paragraph you state: "The officials are prepared to have the dispute settled by an independent tribunal and their Association states that they are prepared to abide by the decision of that tribunal; the banks have asked for an injunction by the Courts to prevent arbitration so far as the twenty-six counties are concerned." This statement, as we are instructed, is wholly misleading and incorrect. The banks have repeatedly made it clear that they are prepared to submit to arbitration upon terms and conditions to be mutually agreed. It is, therefore, wholly incorrect to say that "the banks have asked for an injunction by the Courts to prevent arbitration so far as the twenty-six counties are concerned." The banks have asked only for an injunction to restrain arbitration proceedings under an alleged submission on terms to which they have not agreed, which proceedings they are advised would be invalid.—Yours, etc.,

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January 28th, 1941.

OBITUARY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR GEORGE B. STANISTREET

The death is announced of Major-General Sir George Bradshaw Stanistreet, K.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., who had a distinguished career in the British Army Medical Services. He was aged seventy-four. The son of the late Dr. Richard Stanistreet, of Malahide, he was born in 1866, and was educated at Windermere College and at Trinity College, Dublin, taking his B.A. degree in 1887, and his M.B. and B.Ch. degrees two years later. He entered the British Army in 1891, and five years later became personal assistant to the Principal Medical Officer in the Punjab Command, a position which he held until 1901. Having served in the North-West Frontier of India for some years, he returned to England to take up the position of Embarkation Medical Officer at Southampton in 1902. Four years later he was appointed Staff Officer to the Principal Medical Officer of the Southern Command, and in 1913 he became attached to the War Office as Deputy Assistant Director-General of the Army Medical Services, becoming Assistant Director in 1917, and Deputy Director-General in 1918. In the following year he received a Knighthood in recognition of his services. He was given the rank of Major-General in 1922, the year in which he retired. He was an Officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and in 1919 was made a Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy, principally for his great work in connection with the medical services during the last war. On this matter he published an important work in the Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps on medical arrangements on board transports. Outside his professional work, his principal interest was yachting. In his earlier days he was a keen tennis player.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL M. J. CARPENDALE

Lieut.-Colonel Maxwell John Carpendale, formerly of the 4th Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, whose death has occurred in a private nursing home in Dublin, was one of the early Irish Rugby international players. The son of the late Captain Thomas Carpendale, who had been skipper of the Governor-General of India's yacht, he was born in India seventy-six years ago. He was educated at a public school in England, and after passing through Sandhurst joined the British Army. He served with distinction in the South African War, but most of his service was in England, where he won a great reputation for his theories in strategy. He was in charge of troops taking part in the ceremonies connected with the Coronation of the late King Edward VII., and for this work he received the personal thanks of the King, who also presented him with a special medal. Too old to go on active service in the Great War, he played an important part in Red Cross work. It was, perhaps, as an all-round sportsman, however, that Colonel Carpendale was most widely known in Ireland; for there hardly was a branch of sport in which he did not excel. He was on the Irish team that beat Wales in Rugby football for the first time, and it was he who dropped the goal which did so much for his side on that occasion. He was also an expert tennis player, a cricketer, an amateur boxing champion, and a well-known swimmer and diver, while he was recognised as one of the best game shots of his day. He played a very good game of billiards and snooker, and was an able oarsman. He also found time to travel a great deal. Colonel Carpendale was a descendant of Prince Llewellyn, the last King of Wales, and his grandmother was a playmate of Queen Victoria. He was a cousin of Sir Charles Carpendale, Chairman of the B.B.C., and a great friend of Sir Charles Harington, who died recently. In recent years he lived almost entirely at Dun Laoghaire. He is survived by his adopted daughter, Mrs. Angel Nichols, of Dun Laoghaire.

The whereabouts of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the well-known Indian Leftist leader, who has been missing since Sunday, are still a complete mystery. Members of Mr. Bose's family say his disappearance may be due to a sudden religious impulse.—(Reuter.)

DRAFTED HIS OWN WILL

ESTATE OF TRINITY PROFESSOR

COURT ORDER ON NEW QUESTIONS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

A new set of questions came before the Court, in two construction summonses relating to the self-drafted will of Wilbraham Fitzjohn Trench, "Grianblah," Palmerston Park, Dublin, Professor of English Literature in Trinity College, Dublin.

One of the summonses, brought by the executors and trustees of the will, dealt with Professor Trench's unsettled property; and the second, brought by a daughter, with portion of the will in relation to the appointment of settled property.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy had given judgment, in which he answered a number of questions in the affirmative, and as regards the remaining questions on the interpretation of the will he had asked counsel to frame a new set of questions based on his interpretation of various clauses, and said that he would answer these for embodiment in the order.

He had found that an annuity of £160 to Professor Trench's son, Patrick McK. F. Trench, was intended to be free of income tax; and he now found that Professor Trench's residuary estate was entitled to such proportion of allowances to Mr. Patrick Trench, under the Income Tax Acts in any year, as the annuity bore to the total income of Mr. Patrick Trench in such year, and that Mr. Patrick Trench was bound, at the request of the trustees of Professor Trench's will, to sign all necessary applications for obtaining such allowances.

"THE IRISH LANDS"

Answering other questions, Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy found that the direction contained in Professor Trench's will, that his executors should pay the estate duty chargeable on the passing of the property described as "The Irish Lands," and charging the same duty against the property described as "The other settled property passing upon my decease," operated as a valid appointment in favour of Mr. Patrick Trench, of the amount of such estate duty out of "the other settled property."

He found that the words, "The other setled property passing on my decease," included the property comprised in the settlements of December 28, 1903, and December 30, 1907, and in the settlement of December 28, 1903, executed by Professor Trench's late wife on their marriage; that the appointment in favour of Mr. Patrick Trench, already mentioned, took priority immediately before the residuary appointment.

Other matters dealt with the exercise of powers of appointment by Professor Trench and priority of appointments.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy allowed all parties their costs, executors' and trustees' costs as such, and directed that the costs of the hearing of the two summonses should be treated as the hearing of one. He also allowed the costs of a special conference among counsel since his judgment had been delivered, to settle the amended questions.

Mr. R. F. Holmes (instructed by Messrs. Carruthers and Gamble) appeared for the executors and trustees of the will (Messrs. John T. Hamerton, solicitor, 39 Fleet street, Dublin; Chalmers E. F. Trench, company secretary, 73 Terenure road, Dublin, a son of Professor Trench, and Diarmid Coffey, barrister-at-law, Granite Field, Dun Laoghaire, son-in-law of Professor Trench); Mr. Paul McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. J. W. Lane and Co.) for Mrs. Jean M. N. F. Green, 29 Hertford avenue, East Sheen, London, S.W. 14, daughter of Professor Trench; Mr. Kingsmill Moore. K.C., and Mr. Garrett Gill (instructed by Mr John E. Hamerton) for Mrs. E. M. McC. Trench, daughter-in-law of Professor Trench, and her children, Patricia Anne and Mary Eveleen, all of Square House, Headley, Bordon, Hants; Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. R. F. Holmes (instructed by Messrs. Carruthers and Gamble) for Mr. Diarmid Coffey, Mr. Chalmers E. F. Trench (as a trustee), Mrs. A. W. Russell, 11 Norton Folgate, London, and Mr. J. T. Hamerton; Mr. Hewitt Poole (instructed by Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor) for Mr. P. McK. Trench, Balscadden, Howth, eldest son and heir-at-law of Professor Trench; and Mr. M. G. Ellis (instructed by Messrs. Carruthers and Gamble) for Mrs. Coffey and Mr. C. E. F. Trench.

Mr. Ellis (instructed by Mr. J. E. Hamerton) appeared for Mr. C. E. F. Trench (in his personal capacity) and Mrs. Coffey in the second summons, and Mr. C. F. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. William Fry and Sons) represented Sir H K. Ogilvy, Dundee, and Mr. E. F. C. Trench, Stoke Manor, Great Bedwyn, Marlborough, as trustees of two settlements.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been announced:—

TEMPORARY LIEUTENANTS (RESERVE OF OFFICERS).

Connery, Brendan Michael, 96 St. Stephen's Gn., Dublin.
McCarthy, Michael Joseph, Dispensary House, Bantry, Co. Cork.
Russell, John, Ballyroe Cobh, Co. Cork.
Reilly, Cormack Gerard, 31 Merrion Rd., Dublin.
McCarthy, Charles 31 Clare Rd., Whitehall, Dublin.
Nolan, Christopher William, 69 Heytesbury St., Dublin.
Dunne, Martin Ignatius, Green St., Callan, Co. Kilkenny.
Tarpey, Patrick James, Belmullet, Ballina, Co. Mayo.
Coughlan, Christopher, Cragg House, Knockalough, Ennis.
Dalton, Richard Gerard, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin.
O'Neill, Charles Augustine, Meelick, Co. Limerick.
O'Harte, Francis, Forthill, Ballymote, Co. Sligo.
MacHale, James Joseph, "Woodville," Monkstown, Dublin.

TEMPORARY SECOND LIEUTENANTS (RESERVE OF OFFICERS).

McElroy, James Joseph, 72 Harcourt St., Dublin.
Brennan, John Francis Joseph, 4 Seaview Ter., Ailesbury Rd., Dublin.
Brennan, Charles Joseph, 4 Seaview Ter., Ailesbury Rd., Dublin.
Magill, Brian, 64 Malahide road, Dublin.
Moylett, Michael Thomas, Westbrook Hotel, Parnell Sq., Dublin.
Needham, Patrick James, Gurteen, Ballymote, Co. Sligo.
Bolger, Lawrence James, 28 Adelaide Rd., Dublin.
Fitzgerald, Thomas, 6 Sarsfield St., Clonmel.
Doyle, Edward Paul, 92 Woodstock St., Athy.
Mulhern, Gerald Michael, 227 Regal Park, Blackhorse Av., Dublin.
McCarthy, Terence, 27 Lea Rd., Sandymount, Dublin
Flanagan, Francis Xavier, 7 Eglinton Pl., Western Rd., Cork.
O'Loghlen, Muirceartac Ronan, 30 Leinster Rd., Rathmines, Dublin.
Ua Seaghdha, Fionnbarra, Corca Dhuibhne, Dundroma, Atha Cliath.
Quigley, Hugh Gerald, 62 Dufferin Av., S.C.R., Dublin.
Burke, William Anthony, 2 Arravale Ter., Tipperary
Busteed, Francis, 4 St Rita's Av., Gurranebraher, Cork.
McCurtain, John Patrick, Bank House, Kenyon St., Nenagh.
Cregan, Edmond, Ballyshane, Newcastle West.

TEMPORARY SECOND LIEUTENANTS (RESERVE OF OFFICERS—VOLUNTEER FORCE)

Lawler, James Dermott, 2 Airfield Rd., Rathgar, Dublin.
Murray, Patrick St. Ann's, Silchester Rd., Glenageary.
McCarthy, Cornelius Michael, Crescent Villa, Gardener's Hill, Cork.
Carr, Henry Plunkett, 4 Sarsfield Av., Limerick.
Ahern, Vincent, Dromana, Glasheen Rd., Cork.
Brennan, James Joseph, 29 Elm Park Av., Ranelagh, Dublin.
Gallanagh, Michael, Main St., Buncrana, Co. Donegal.
O'Brien, Joseph, 12 Leinster Rd., Rathmines, Dublin
Maguire, Hugh Connor, 12 Dromard Ter., Sandymount Dublin.
Mulligan, Henry Eugene, 5 Market St., Sligo.
Greer, Basil James, Ardglass, Churchtown Park, Dundrum.
McFadden, Constantine, Bridgend, Dungloe, Co. Donegal.
Roantree, Bryan Joseph, 27 Brendan Rd., Donnybrook, Dublin.
Cahill, Kevin, 11 Mount Shannon, Kilmainham, Dublin.
Fitzpatrick, James Emanuel, Provincial Bank, Grafton St., Dublin.
McCaul, Edward Patrick, Main St., Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.
O'Donnell, Dominick Francis, Main St., Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.
O'Callaghan, John, Minnine Bridge, Carrigaline, Co. Cork.
O'Callaghan, Denis, Minnine Bridge, Carrigaline, Co. Cork.
Munn, Aloysius Anthony, 15 Charlemont Row, Dublin.
Prendergast, Patrick Pearse Evergreen Lodge, Carlow.
Kiely, John Augustine, 37 Thomas Davis St., Cork.

TEMPORARY ENSIGN (MARINE RANK).

Barrett, Timothy Francis, Harbour Master's Office, Fenit.

FIVE BANKING ACCOUNTS

BANDON WOMAN'S CLAIM CONTESTED

HUSBAND'S PART IN ANGLO-IRISH WAR

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

The hearing of an action of Mrs. Kathleen McDonnell, Castlenalact, Bandon, County Cork, against the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., was begun, and had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

Mrs. McDonnell claims declarations that five accounts in Bandon branch of the bank, entitled "W. K. McDonnell, investment account"; "W. K. McDonnell, private account"; "William McDonnell and Co."; "W. K. McDonnell, farm account," and the "Castlenalact Dairy Company," were her accounts, and not those of her husband, William Keyes McDonnell; and that a letter of guarantee, alleged to have been signed by her on April 23, 1929, purporting to guarantee to the bank the indebtedness of her husband, trading as McDonnell and Son, South Main street, Bandon, and Castlenalact, Bandon, up to £6,400, is void.

Mrs. McDonnell also claims damages for alleged misrepresentation.

The bank denied Mrs. McDonnell's claim, and counter-claimed £7,482 odd, principal and interest alleged to be due by Mrs. McDonnell on foot of the letter of guarantee.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Messrs. Moloney and Little) appeared for Mrs. McDonnell; and Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C.; Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll) for the Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) watched the proceedings on behalf of Mr. McDonnell, husband of Mrs. McDonnell, and Mr. V. Grogan (instructed by Messrs. R. Neville and Co.) on behalf of their children.

Opening the case for Mrs. McDonnell, Mr. Costello said that the business account of her husband was carried by Bandon branch of the bank in the name of William McDonnell and Son, and when that firm got into difficulties the bank purported to take money standing to the credit of five accounts which Mrs. McDonnell claimed to be her property, and apply it to the reduction of her husband's overdraft of about £5,000. One of the questions for determination was whether that was a proper procedure by the bank.

At one stage, Mrs. McDonnell had agreed to give the bank a first charge on her own property, to be secured by two deeds of charge. She was represented by a Dublin firm of solicitors in the preparation of these deeds in 1929, and it would be proved that the then manager of the branch, asked her, in the absence of her solicitor, to sign a document which was in fact a printed form of mortgage, and told her it was a mere matter of form. That was after her solicitor had refused to allow her to sign a letter of guarantee.

Mrs. McDonnell signed that document on April 2, 1929, although it actually was dated April 23, and the bank had claimed payment of £7,482, of which £1,720 was interest, on foot of that guarantee.

HUSBAND "ON THE RUN"

Explaining the difficulties in which, he said, the concern of William McDonnell and Son found itself, Mr. Costello stated that Mr. McDonnell had been active in national events before the Treaty. The Castlenalact mill and his property there were destroyed by the "Black and Tans," and his business was ruined. Finally, having been "on the run" for a considerable time, and his health having broken down, he was forced to take refuge in Germany and Austria, where later he was joined by his wife. They returned after the Treaty, but their business then was in a very difficult position.

In 1924 they were awarded £8,352 by the Wood-Renton Commission as compensation for the destruction of the Castlenalact property, and Mrs. McDonnell received £300 from the Compensation (Personal Injuries) Commission in the following year.

On the portion of the lands of Castlenalact which had been made over to Mrs. McDonnell she built the Castlenalact Creamery, which she subsequently sold to the Dairy Disposals Board by way of lease for £3,000. In October, 1925, for the purpose of carrying on a grain exporting business with her sisters, she opened the "William McDonnell and Co." account, which she operated herself, and which the bank manager knew perfectly well was her own account. On April 2, 1927, when there was approximately £77 to the credit of that account, Mrs. McDonnell issued two cheques, one for £20 and another for £18 10s. The bank honoured the former and dishonoured the latter. Apparently the bank manager, without notifying Mrs. McDonnell, had transferred the balance to the account of "William McDonnell and Son," and one of the claims in the present action was for the recovery of that sum. On May 17, 1924, Mrs. McDonnell opened a private account, and lodged £34 to credit. The bank seized that sum on January 24, 1927, and lodged it in reduction of her husband's overdraft. Similar action was taken by the bank on December 31, 1928, in connection with a balance of £7 2s. 11d. to the credit of "The farm account."

Referring to the "Castlenalact Dairy Company account," Mr. Costello said that on April 19, 1927, there was £168 7s. 2d. standing to the credit of that account which Mrs. McDonnell had opened. On that date, two days before cheques were due to be paid to milk suppliers, the bank manager refused to sanction any further payments against the account. The bank did not give her the £168 odd, and its records showed that on December 5, 1928, that account was closed, and transferred to the business account of "William McDonnell and Son."

COUNSEL'S SUGGESTION

Ruin, said Mr. Costello, was but a mild description of what faced Mrs. McDonnell, if the letter of guarantee succeeded.

Mrs. McDonnell, in the course of her evidence, said that in 1925 she, on her own behalf, along with her sisters, started a new venture in connection with the buying and shipping of grain. It had no connection whatever with the McDonnell business, and for the purpose of carrying it on she took steps to open an account with the Munster and Leinster Bank. She had the consent of the manager of the National Bank, in Cork, to open that account because the National Bank had then no branch in Bandon. She told the manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Mr. Clifton, that her two sisters and herself had decided to ship oats; that the sisters were trading as Healy and Co., and that they had their own account in the bank, and that she would trade as William McDonnell and Co. in order to keep it quite distinct from her husband's business. Mr. Clifton suggested that that title would keep her absolutely distinct from William McDonnell and Sons. He was always aware that the National Bank were her own private bankers. She lodged £200, and opened an account for William McDonnell and Co. He gave her a receipt in the name of Mrs. K. McDonnell, and explained that he would afterwards open the account and transfer the money into it. She subsequently received a cash book in connection with that account.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock. Psalm 141. Chant 48. Jubilate 47. Litany. Anthem, "How Goodly are Thy Tents" (Ouseley). Evensong at 4 o'clock (Men's voices) Psalm 142 Chant 4. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in D. Anthem, "Great Lord o' Lords" (Wood).

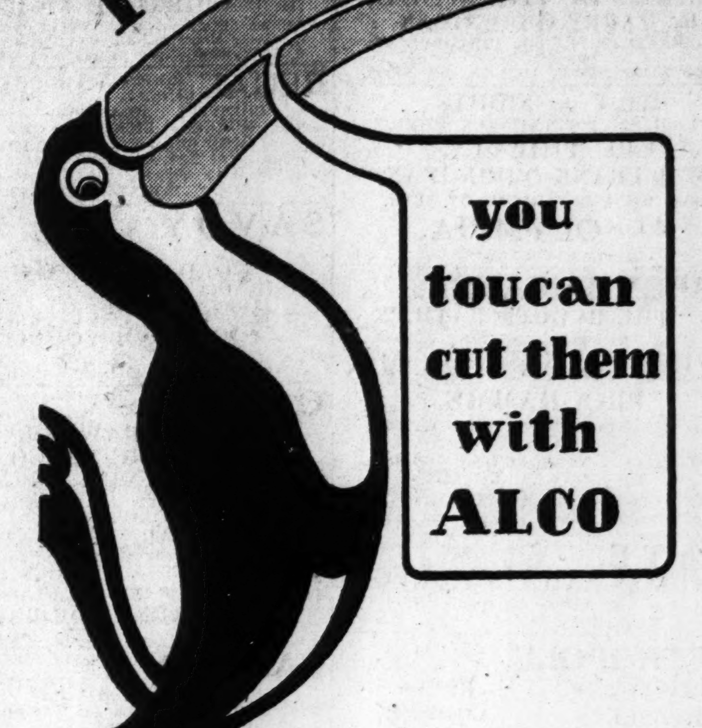
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite 398. Psalm 140 (400). Jubilate 751. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock (Men's voices only). Psalm 142 (14). Magnificat, Frederick Iliffe in D. Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" (William Croft) (1677-1727).

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—11.15, Morning Prayer and address. 7.30 to 7.50 p.m., Service of Intercession. Lantern lecture on Poland in the Parochial Hall at 8 p.m.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ATTEMPTED FRAUD ALLEGED

TELEPHONE AT RACING VENUE FAILS

Additional evidence was given before Senior Justice Hannan in Dublin District Court against Edward O'Leary, of St. Kevin's avenue, Blackpitts, Dublin, who is charged with having attempted to obtain £12 10s. by means of a trick from Messrs. Joseph B. and Maurice Mirrelson, turf accountants, Dublin, on December 7th, 1940. After hearing three witnesses from the Exchange Telegraph Company, which supplies the results of races to the bookmakers' offices, the case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

John Finnegan, local manager of the Exchange Telegraph Co., explained the system by which the results of races were supplied, and said that he attended Navan Races on December 7th and arranged for the use of the telephone line Navan 40, which was about one mile from the course. He went to that 'phone from the course about 2.10 p.m., and when he arrived the man who was there was trying to get in contact with Navan Exchange. Witness also tried to get the Exchange, but the line was "dead." He then went to the shop of Mr. J. L. Finnegan in Navan, having got the result of the 2.15 race. He used Mr. Finnegan's 'phone and informed Navan Exchange that the line to Navan 40 was out of order, and asked that the call should be transferred to Mr. J. L. Finnegan's 'phone—Navan 57. This was done and the operator then told him that the line to Navan 40 was all right.

LINE WENT "DEAD"

Thomas F. Kearney, a messenger employed by the Exchange Telegraph Company, said that he was at Castletown House, Navan—Navan 40—on December 7th to transmit race results to Dublin. A call came through from Dublin some time after 2 p.m. He had no information at the time and was "holding on." Then the line suddenly went "dead." He kept calling for four or five minutes and then replaced the receiver. Mr. Finnegan also tried the 'phone without result. The bell rang a few minutes later, but he could get no reply. At intervals he could hear a "burring" sound on the line. It must have been 2.50 p.m. before he could hear anyone speak. At 2.53 p.m. Navan Exchange came through and said that the line was then all right. From 3.10 p.m. the line was perfectly clear.

Miss Kathleen Corcoran, who was in charge of the telephone department at the Exchange Telegraph Company's offices in Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, said that she arranged for fixed time calls to Navan 40 on December 7th. One of those calls was fixed for 2.10 p.m. A call at 1.40 p.m. came through all right. When speaking to Thomas Kearney at Navan 40 the line went "dead" at 2.12 p.m. At 2.30 p.m. the Dublin operator told her that the line from Navan Exchange to Navan 40 was out of order. At 2.38 p.m. witness got a line to Navan 57 and Mr. Finnegan gave her the result of the 2.15 race—the winner being Sir Echo at 100 to 8. At 3.10 p.m. she received a call from Navan 40, and everything went all right for the rest of the meeting. At 2.30 on that afternoon all the subscribers were informed that the result would be delayed owing to telephonic interruption.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted; Mr. James J. O'Connor appeared for the defence, and Mr. Michael Noyk held a watching brief for Messrs. J and M. Mirrelson.

"GAME SOLD IN CLOSE SEASON"

We have been asked to state that McCabe's, Ltd., of the South City Markets, and other places in Dublin, Glasnevin, Blackrock and Bray, have no connection with the firm of William McCabes (Rathgar), Ltd., who were convicted of selling game out of season on Monday last.

NEWSAGENTS' MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Irish Retail Newsagents' Association will be held at Wynn's Hotel, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. A large attendance is requested.

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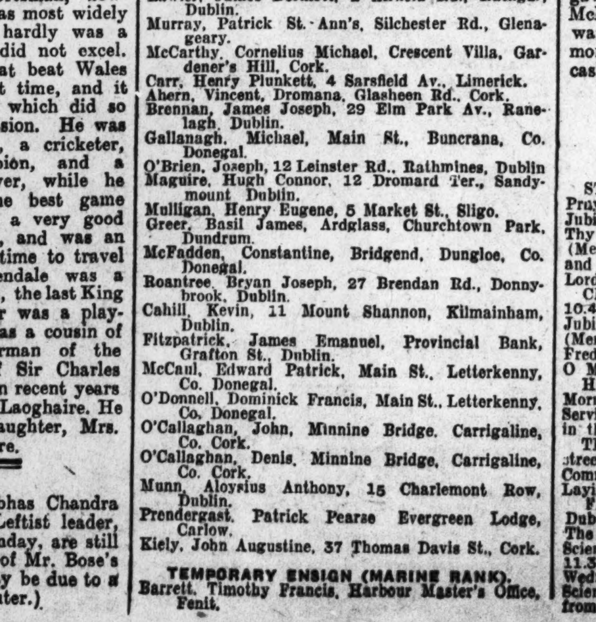
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D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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The Order will be published by the Stationery Office at an early date, and may be purchased in the usual way.

Office of the Controller of Censorship, Dublin Castle 28th January, 1941.
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(By Order) JOHN M'CLEAN,
Clerk of Mental Hospital.
27th January, 1941.

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The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1941.

President Roosevelt's Pledge

From the British point of view, President Roosevelt's decision to stand for a third term of office, and his resulting victory, came just in time. Nobody can tell precisely how Mr. Wendell Willkie would have behaved in the presidential chair. He was pledged to give all possible aid to Britain, and there cannot be any doubt that the pledge would have been fulfilled; but Mr. Willkie is a Republican, and his associations with the "big business" men of the Republican Party might have forbidden so rapid a solution of the cash difficulty. The need of rapidity, in fact, was far more urgent than anybody dreamt. Yesterday Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, gave evidence before the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee on the "Lease and Lend Bill." In the course of it he revealed that Great Britain's exchange assets in the United States amounted to no more than $1,811,000,000 — roughly £452,750,000—and of that sum $1,400,000,000, or £350,000,000, were due for orders which already had been placed. Britain, therefore, has merely $400,000,000 in cash in America; and it is clear that, without President Roosevelt's inspiration, she could have bought no more from the United States. Her need of American supplies, however, is greater than ever. During the first sixteen months of the war she bought goods to the value of $2,316,000,000, and her requirements from now onwards are bound, in the nature of things, to be far more substantial. Mr. Morgenthau pointed out that, after the collapse of France, Britain took over all the contracts which had been laid with the United States by the French Government; and, welcome as those supplies must have been, they represented an additional drain upon her cash resources. In effect, he said, the "Lease and Lend Bill" is essential to Britain's hope of success, or even of survival: without the bill Britain, Greece and China "cannot continue to fight." About its passage there seems to be little doubt. According to Mr. Samuel Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, 95 to 98 *per cent.* of the Democratic members and about half the Republicans will vote in its favour; and the chance of any change in American sentiment seems to become smaller daily. There are—not unnaturally—many Americans who are alarmed by the appalling expense of the "aid for Britain" programme, but they are few in comparison with the millions who tremble at the thought of a German victory.

When the bill is passed, the United States' export market will be confined, for all practical purposes, to three nations—Great Britain, Greece and China. It will demand a wholesale reorganisation of her industrial system. Factories which have been producing motor-cars or sewing-machines cannot be converted in a moment to the production of aeroplane engines and tanks, and there is bound to be a period of transition during which delays and difficulties will arise. We must remember that the United States has her own re-armament to consider. She is dangerously weak for so great and populous a nation, and, even in normal circumstances, would require years to bring her defences up to strength. The question before her has been, in effect, whether the better policy is to forget about Great Britain and concentrate upon her own rearming, or to give all possible help to Britain and in the meanwhile to rebuild her own defences more slowly. President Roosevelt—apparently, with the backing of a great majority of the people—has chosen the latter course, which, indeed, seems to be the logical course. Until a few months ago America maintained a polite fiction: she was, in theory, ready and willing to sell goods to anybody who wanted them. Now she has dispensed with the fiction: she is anxious to assist the democratic nations, but refuses flatly to assist their enemies. There are certain "border-line" cases which she is bound to consider in the near future. Dr. Hugh Dalton, British Minister of Economic Warfare, revealed one of them to the House of Commons yesterday, when he pointed out that since the war began there had been a notable increase in the sales of certain American goods to Russia, and, simultaneously, a substantial increase in Russian sales of similar goods to Germany. The evident conclusion, according to Dr. Dalton, is that the Russians were buying cotton and oil-drilling machinery for re-export to Germany—or, alternatively, that the Russians were selling their own goods to Germany and replenishing their stocks from the United States. Mr. Cordell Hull does not think that these transfers would make any great difference, but it is probable that the American Government will put a stop to them before very much longer. American manufacturers are unlikely to complain of loss of business: orders from their own country, Britain, Greece and China will keep their factories busy enough. The burning problem is not whether the United States can supply the goods, but whether she will supply them in time.

The Coming Fight

Two important statements were made yesterday—one by a Briton, the other by a German. When read in conjunction they illustrate in vivid style the dreadful prospect that faces the civilised world at present. Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, addressing a gathering of the Anglo-Swedish Society in London, said that the British people at the moment were experiencing a lull before a great battle. The second "Battle of Britain," he declared, would be ferocious, and perhaps far-flung. The people of Great Britain were, above all, a race of civilians; but, said Mr. Nicolson, "as Herr von Ribbentrop might have noticed," they also were "ferociously independent." They would fight for their national independence, whatever the cost might be, until, for the fourth time in British history, they should have saved the world. Mr. Nicolson's speech was unusually impressive. It semed to carry conviction in every line; and there is no doubt at all that the entire population of Great Britain, with negligible exceptions, is not only prepared, but willing, to resist the attacks of its powerful enemy, and to fight, if needs be, to the final gasp. While Mr. Nicolson was speaking in London, Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, was talking to German shipyard workers on the same theme. Apparently he, too, was supremely confident, although his speech lacked any trace of bombast or vainglory. Admiral Raeder is a realist. "We must defeat Great Britain's naval forces on the seas," he declared. "We shall deal out our blows with all the strength at our command; and we shall constantly engage the enemy." Germany's naval chief was entirely frank concerning his country's plans. The German Fleet and Air Force will do everything possible to attack Great Britain's sea-borne supplies. There will be an intensified warfare at sea and in the air, and the blockade of Great Britain will become more and more severe. Admiral Raeder, however, is a sailor, who realises what British sea-power means. "We do not underestimate our enemy," he declared to the German ship workers. "We know that he is tough. He is fighting for his life, and naturally will try to escape disaster by all his means; but we must, and we shall, win."

Has the irresistible force met the immovable body? From the point of view of Christian civilisation, the outlook at the moment is appalling. Already irreparable damage has been done. During the last five or six months aerial warfare has wrought unspeakable havoc. In London alone priceless masterpieces of architecture have been destroyed, and men, women and children have been forced to live like troglodytes. The German and British Air Forces have been attacking British and German cities and towns; and the main sufferers everywhere have been the unfortunate civilians. What is about to happen in the next few months? Only one thing seems to be certain. The Germans will try to secure a military decision before the end of the present year; and they will employ every possible means to achieve it. Appeals to reason will have no effect. The fatal word "prestige" always must stand in the way when power-politics are concerned; and, no matter how men of good-will throughout the world may strive to bring about a just and reasoned peace, nothing can be done now until the military issue shall have been decided. Germany is enormously powerful. She has the greatest army of all time at her command. Her *Luftwaffe* is mighty and highly skilled; and she has a force of submarines which have been trained specially for attacks on British shipping. Furthermore, the Germans control the greater part of the continent of Europe, and have colossal resources at their disposal. Opposed to the Third Reich is the British Empire. The one has Italy, and the other Greece, as an ally; but the ultimate struggle will be between the two great Powers, who already are locked in death-grips. Germany has the advantage of initial strength; the British, as usual, entered the war unprepared, and even to-day have not made up their leeway. They have a magnificent Air Force, which suffers through numerical inferiority; they have a Navy which has no peer, and their Army probably is the best that ever has served under the British flag. They also have the moral sympathy and the material support of the United States of America. Between these two Powers, each of which has made incalculable contributions to human culture and civilisation, there is about to be a fight to a finish. There seems to be no possible way of escape from the awful dilemma. No man can tell at what final cost this battle of Titans will be lost and won. Nobody can foresee the form of human society that will emerge from the ghastly struggle. One feels that one is in the shadow of a cosmic upheaval brought upon mankind by its own folly.

"Thrillers"

The "thriller" is one of the most popular forms of literature. It is light, refreshing, quickly read, and does not require to be studied in order to be appreciated. It must not be thought from this statement that a liking for this form of literature is an attribute of the "low-brow." The popularity of the "blood" is almost universal; the great as well as the common man must have some form of literary relaxation. The late W. B. Yeats read this form of fiction almost exclusively for some time before his death. It is true that many of the modern "thrillers" are not written in a high literary style; but they are not intended to be read as great literature. The test of a detective story is not whether it is read over and over again—no "blood" is ever read more than once—but rather whether it proves to be thoroughly satisfying at the time of reading. A good "thriller" affords much the same pleasure as a good jig-saw puzzle; there is an indescribable feeling of satisfaction when one sees all the apparently irreconcilable details fit neatly together. By virtue of its popularity, the "thriller" has earned for itself a place in the literature of the world. That place cannot be usurped unless some other type of book can be found to supersede it in popularity. Mr. Roger McHugh, M.A., Department of English, University College, Dublin, who recently gave a lecture entitled "The Thrillers We Forget," appears to think that the place of the "blood" can, and should, be usurped by stories of Irish origin. He states that the average Irishman reads stories which come from England and are served red-hot in lurid covers, while there is ample material at home for the production of stories of equal interest. As to the question where to look for such stories, Mr. McHugh makes three suggestions; his first is in the archives of the Folklore Commission. The name of the Folklore Commission suggests a crowd of fairies dancing under a hawthorn tree on May Eve, or the heroic tales of Finn and Oisin and the "High Deeds of the Fianna." Finn and Cuchulainn and the Red Branch Knights are all right in their place; but their place is in verse or poetic drama, rather than in the fiction of the present day. Mr. McHugh next suggests that the work of the Old Dublin Society is pregnant with material for modern popular fiction, but here again we fear that he is exaggerating. The work of the Old Dublin Society is of great interest to all Dubliners; but it is extremely unlikely that the ancient sites of the Dublin rivers ever could take the place of a modern, well-written "thriller." Mr. McHugh made one more suggestion. He suggests that good stories abound in the talk of men and women who lived through the "Tan War." Certainly, good stories could be written about that period of history; but good stories already have been written, and one cannot continue to read story after story on the same theme, however promising that theme may be. For the same reason, Mr. McHugh's remark that Bram Stoker's work showed great artistry, but had been almost forgotten, and his accompanying implication that the work should be read again, are interesting, but impracticable. "Dracula," while in some respects an excellent book, will hardly be read again as a "thriller." Those who have read it already will not want to read it again, and those who have not read it yet will find that it is a trifle out of date. It is extremely likely that, even if Mr. McHugh's suggestions should be adopted, the public would continue to buy and read the red-hot imported "bloods."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

PAYING FOR THE WAR

The Times, in a leading article on "Paying for the War," states:—The most recent weekly figures of the results of the war savings campaign show that the Christmas lull is over, and that investors of all kinds are again beginning to show what they can do. During the week ended on January 21 the small man contributed over £10,000.000 in Savings Certificates Defence Bonds and increased deposits in the savings banks, and the "big man" produced about £16,000,000 for the New War Bonds and Savings Bonds created on January 2, and in loans free of interest. But these figures, though impressive, are not sufficiently high. In the first place, on the assumption that these rates of subscription are kept up throughout the year the total raised by loan will not be nearly enough to fill the gap between expenditure and revenue. In the second place, such a total would be little more than that raised by loan in the first year of the war. It is true that the totals raised during the first and second years cannot be strictly comparable. Undoubtedly, much of the money lent during the first year was not new savings, but merely a transfer of old savings. It is reasonable to suppose that the proportion of new savings in the second year's total is being, and will be, much higher, and the second year's savings will be by so much the more valuable.

No praise can really be too high for the persistence and ingenuity of the National Savings Committee in keeping before the public the reasons for saving, and in devising means to spread their arguments throughout the country. It is, therefore, no disparagement either of the Committee's work or of the public's response to say that more must be done. Apart, however, from measures taken to shepherd savings more and more into Government loans, there is little doubt that the gap between revenue and expenditure will have to be narrowed still further by taxation.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—An Phib fe sna bantaibh. T. C. Murray do cheap i mBearla. Fiachra Eilgeach do chuir i nGaedhilg. 7.45—Light Evening Music by Annie McNally's Trio. 8.15—Great Symphonists: Bizet. 9.0—Tudor Ladies' Choir (conductor, Percy Whitehead). 9.30—Folk Songs from the New World, presented by Arthur Darley. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.10—English. 10.30—Ceilidhe Iar-Scolairi Colaiste San Doiminic. Athchraoladh o Tigh an Ard-Mhaoir. Banna Ceoil Colmchille.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. 7.30—Exercises, Records. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Orchestra. 9.0—Theatre Organ. 9.20—Records. 9.45—Magazine Programme. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Light Music. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Organ Recital. 12.30—Variety. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Orchestra. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Light Music. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—"Hi, Gang!" (Recording). 5.0—News and Studio Service (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.40—"World Goes By." 7.10—"Dial Doris." 7.40—Religious Talk. 8.0—Opera, "La Traviata." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—Opera (continued). 10.15—Records. 10.30—Talk. 10.45—Scottish Dance Music. 11.0—Soprano Recital. 11.20—Dance Music. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—B.B.C. 11.0—Time, Anniversaries. 11.15—Theatre Organ. 11.30—Records. 12.0—Eastern Sisters. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—B.B.C. 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—Greetings From Canada. 1.45—Dance Band. 2.30—Band. 3.0—B.B.C. 3.30—Theatre Organ. 3.45—Light Music. 4.15—B.B.C. 5.0—Records. 5.15—News (German). 5.30—"Any Questions?" 6.0—News (Dutch, French). 6.30—Concert. 7.0—British Music. 7.30—Sports News (from Canada). 7.40—Theatre Organ. 8.0—Variety. 8.20—"Radio Boost." 9.0—News (German). 9.20—Dance Band. 10.0—Time, Dance Cabaret. 10.30—Light Music. 11.0—Close down.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke of Kent visited the North-East England coast last week, where he saw some of the defences of the area. He visited North Shields and South Shields, and later inspected local shipyards.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn attended Divine Service in Hillsborough Parish Church on Sunday last.

The Earl of Cardigan celebrated his thirty-seventh birthday at the beginning of the week.

Viscountess Wolverhampton was among the guests at the marriage of Mr. R. J. Wrottesley and Miss Roshuara Wingfield-Stratford, which took place last week at St. Peter's, Berkhamstead, Herts.

The funeral of Frances Lady Hoskyns took place last week from Farnborough Hall, Banbury, the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Ronald Holbeck. The Service was held at Farnborough Church, and the burial took place in a grave by the side of that of her husband, Sir Leigh Hoskyns.

Mrs. K. Donaldson has left Lodge Park, Straffan, Co. Kildare, for Scotland, where she is visiting relations.

Mrs. A. Harold, of London—formerly Miss Agnes Treacy—gave an "at home" in Dublin yesterday.

The Hon. Mrs. Hamilton Russell will remain in England with her children.

Vicomte de Fontarce will remain in Ireland indefinitely.

The engagement is announced of Timothy O'Hanrahan, B.A., son of the late Michael O'Hanrahan, of Irishtown, Kilkenny, and Mrs. O'Hanrahan, 37 Wellington road, Dublin, to Sheila, elder daughter of Mrs. Lalor and step-daughter of Anthony J. Lalor, The Barn, Dalkey, County Dublin.

This is the last week of the Switzer Sale. Exceptional values are being offered in all departments until Saturday next.

Walpoles Stockings—last three days of January Sale. Exceptional value in Mercerised Lisle and Pure Silk, sizes 8½", 9", 9½", newest shades 2/11 pair. Art. Silk and Wool, in nigger and white, sizes 9½", 10", 3/11 pair. Plain Wool Ankle Socks, with interlastex ribbed tops, sizes 9", 9½", 10", 2/6 pair. Best quality Ribbed Scotch Wool Ankle Socks, in attractive shades of San Remo, Emerald, Scarlet, Mist, sizes 9", 9½", 10", 4/3 pair.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

A unique opportunity for securing good Walpole Dressing Gowns at bargain prices. Exceptional clearance of a few Ladies' Summer Gowns, at 10/- and 20/- each, usually 25/9 and 39/9. Warm, Gaily Coloured, Satin Padded Gowns 39/6 each, Flannel Tailored Gowns 55/-, House Gowns (a few in velvet), 52/6, a few nice French models offered at half-price; Dainty Wool Bed Jackets, at 8/9 each.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

A further collection of the latest Spring Models from the leading London Designers just received. Ensembles, Two and Three-Piece Pastel Tweeds, Day and Evening Frocks.—Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson st.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Last week of Vard's Winter Fur Sale. Exceptional values. — David Vard, Ltd., 8 Grafton street, Dublin, and 119 Patrick street, Cork.

New Spring Hats arriving daily.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

Spring Models arriving daily at Slyne's. A few Sale Bargains still available. For example: A Navy Wool Georgette Two-Piece with white piqué revers, originally 6½ gns., now 2½ gns. — Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., can solve your footwear problems.

The details of Great Occasions demand the most meticulous care—Shelbourne Limousines are correct for all occasions. Tenpence per mile.—20 Kildare street. 'Phone, 62743.

Satin Pyjamas, Exhibition Models, 2 gns.—Paris Gowns, 11 Johnston's Court, Grafton st.

Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China, most acceptable and useful Presents, at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co.'s Final Sale Week holds many useful attractions. Exclusive Dance and Dinner Frocks, 39/11; Fur Boleros with sleeves, 69/6; all shades dainty warm texture Frocks, 39/11; Military Camel Coat, superior grade, 4½ gns.; special Musquash Coat offer, 29 gns.—46 Grafton st.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

"DÉAMAR AGUS A BHEAN"

SUCCESSFUL FIRST PERFORMANCE

If the making of contact with the audience puts a playwright on the road to success, Seamus De Bhuilmot may give himself a hearty clap on the back, for "*Déamar agus Bhean*," which had its first production at the Peacock Theatre last night.

This is De Bhuilmot's first essay in comedy, after three or four more serious pieces. In "*Déamar*" he proves that he has a real sense of rural comedy, and last night *An Comhar's* company helped him to make the most of it. The combination of author and players was good enough to satisfy the audience, which was tickled more, perhaps, by allusions in the dialogue than by anything in the plot itself. The story is slight enough, indeed; but around the romance-bitten Cait Nic Eanna, devotee of the novel of the Marie Corelli brand, the author has built comic enough situations, spiced with a little kindly satire, to deserve last night's enthusiastic curtain call, and to assure popularity for "*Déamar agus a Bhean.*" Even at that curtain call the author could not escape apt comment from his hearers, which showed how close he had got to the heart of the audience.

In his characterisation of the parts of Cait and of Tomas O Fathaigh and Donnchadh O Murchadha, the author's knowledge of his people is revealed in achievement too infrequent in plays in Irish.

Last night the casting was almost perfect, and, all round, the Gaelic Players appeared better balanced than sometimes is the case with this company. Caitlin Ni Chathain, Seamus O Caomhanaigh, Seamus O Tuama and Gearoid O Lochlainn could not have been bettered, and at times they gave nothing short of delightful performances. Sean O Conchubhair, Seamus Mac Shamhrain and Diarmuid O hAinglighe aided in the fun-making, but the returned "Yank," whom the "boys of the village" laid themselves out of corral, was rather stiff.

The auction scene in the second act was a fine piece of natural acting.

The production was Sean O Conchubhair's and, as usual, the musical selections were rendered by the Keating quartette.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Lord Mayor of Dublin (Mrs. Kathleen Clarke) was elected Chairman of the Irish Red Cross Society, Dublin City Branch, at its annual general meeting held last night in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin. She was unanimously elected on the proposal of Dr. T. A. Bouchier Hayes, seconded by the Very Rev. M. S. Canon McMahon, P.P. Canon McMahon was elected Vice-Chairman on the proposition of Dr. Bouchier Hayes, seconded by Mrs. Clarke. On the proposition of the Lord Mayor, seconded by Canon McMahon, Messrs. Dominick Bridgeman and D. M. O'Kelly were elected honorary secretary and honorary treasurer respectively.

Those elected to the City Branch Committee were:—Dr. Bourchier-Hayes, R. Henderson, J. P. O'Brien, Dr. M. S. Walsh, Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.; M. O'Sullivan, T.C.; Mrs. J. Hanlon.

Elected representatives to the Central Committee were:—Dr. Bouchier-Hayes, R. Henderson, the Rev. Canon McMahon, J. P. O'Brien, D. M. O'Kelly, Dr. M. S. Walsh, Dr. Harbison, M.O.H.; J. J. Sheil, M. O'Sullivan, T.C.; P. Moore and Dr. Conor Martin.

LONDON LETTER

MORE WOMEN FOR WAR WORK

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, who is not sparing himself in his investigations of the ruins of bombed London, paid a visit to the Guildhall yesterday and saw the destruction wrought upon the pride of the city. The thick and ancient walls of the building remained standing, and, having been tested by experts, it has been found that there is no sign of weakness. This leads to the hope that the building can be restored after the war. The roof, which was burned, had no historic value, as it was built as recently as 1862 by the direction of Sir Horace Jones.

Report for President

Mr. Willkie insists that he has come here as a private individual, and his wishes that he should be regarded as such are being more carefully respected, but various circumstances invested his visit with an importance far above that of an ordinary citizen of the United States. His presence here must be considered in relationship with the visit of Mr. Harry Hopkins to this country and of Colonel Donovan to Britain and Eastern Europe. These two distinguished Americans are investigating on behalf of the President, and they will be making reports in due course as to the situation in Europe, the extent of the British war effort, and their views as to the duration and outcome of the conflict. Both these reports will be from Mr. Roosevelt's friends, and, if they are confirmed from such an independent quarter as the opponent of Mr. Roosevelt in the Presidential election, the course through Congress of the legislation which Mr. Roosevelt has in mind will be facilitated.

Women to Help

Great interest is taken in political circles in the meeting Mr. Bevin, the Minister of Labour, has summoned to discuss the position of industry and labour in connection with the British war effort. It is anticipated that the Minister will tell his hearers of his plans for taking a number of key-men out of the services and restoring them to industry. It is rumoured that he will make a great appeal to women to come forward to take positions in the war front by giving aid in many ways not only in factories, but in connection with the Services.

City Gets a Rest

London has been free from air-raids during the past eight nights, and, while nobody supposes that there is an end to the violent attacks, the people have had quite a rest. Nobody knows why there has been this period of quiet, but this does not prevent a number of theories being put forward, and the most favoured one is that the Germans are preparing for further attacks on a big scale. Bad weather has played a part in the absence of raiders, since the rain and mists of the past few nights must have interfered greatly with their landing arrangements. One authority says to-day that the German pilots or navigators are not trained and experienced enough to undertake long flights over the sea in bad weather, and that none of the German air-fields can yet be equipped with a radio landing system, with which trained pilots are enabled to land safely at night in bad weather.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Gilt Chairs and Irish Industry

The fire at Dublin Castle, which damaged the quarters of the Department of Industry and Commerce, threw light (so to speak) upon a most interesting, if incongruous, association between Irish industry and the pomps and trappings of the past.

Whenever I visited the Department of Industry and Commerce, I was always fascinated by those long corridors and spacious halls, which seemed so suitable for receptions and ballrooms, and so quaint in their association with quotas and import orders.

The red carpets and elegantly-shaped gilt chairs spoke of another age and other interests than the purpose to which they were being put, and the huge oil paintings had no obvious connection with industrial art or with the arts of industry.

These premises suggested rapid improvisation, the springing up of industrial activities which demanded emergency accommodation. And this is the position. Pigeon-holed in one of the files are plans for modern, up-to-date industrial offices, together with other Government departments, all housed adequately and centrally. War conditions have probably resulted in the shelving of these plans at present.

I hope the fire has not proved very serious; for I should hate to see the association of gilt chairs and Irish industry disturbed.

Tribute from Scotland

Having returned yesterday to the melancholy subject of my friend, Fred Higgins, I may as well continue. I hear that grief at his passing is as deeply felt outside as inside this country.

"The news of Fred's death is a great blow," writes the Rev. Malcolm MacColl from Scotland. The Rev. Mr MacColl, now rector of a Church of Scotland parish, was a close associate of Fred's in Dublin over twenty years ago. When he paid a holiday visit to Dublin three or four years ago the poet was one of the first of his old associates upon whom he called. Andrew E. Malone was another.

"I felt when I met him in those holidays in Dublin that I was renewing my youth; for he seemed hardly to have changed in spirit. He was heavier, he had a certain weight of manner to the world, but he dropped that easily with me and talked as we had talked on that night when we walked round Howth Hill till 4 a.m.

"In a delightful way he never grew up; he seemed always seventeen, with a boy's singlemindedness and earnestness."

The Rev. Malcolm MacColl

As I recollect now, that visit was during the Abbey Theatre festival.

The Rev. Malcolm MacColl attended daily at the discussions at the Gresham Hotel that week. Some time later he sent a sonnet to Dublin, jocularly suggesting that if he were an editor he would not publish it, but it might be sent along "to F. R. Higgins at the Abbey, so that he might judge if I had improved since I used to parody his poems."

His parish is Ballachulish, in Argyll. He lives opposite Inis Coinneach, a little island inside the narrows of Loch Leven, off Loch Linnhe.

"You may have heard," he adds, "the three men from Ballachulish broadcasting their story of their escape from the Germans, when they spoke Gaelic and claimed to be Russians." And, indeed, several of my friends in Dublin heard that broadcast.

Non-Co-operation

Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty and his merry men are, no doubt, the best and worthiest of citizens; but I do wish they would keep the public telephones in order.

I simply hate to have to return to this theme of telephones over and over again, but I use the infernal things more than the generality of people, and any shortcomings in the system can mean a lot of trouble to me.

My latest grouse is against the instrument that takes my twopence and refuses to do anything further about it. I have been thus victimised no fewer than three times during the past two days, and on two out of those three occasions it so happened that the lost pennies were also my last pennies.

It occasionally happens that a penny sticks, and if you bang Button B hard enough and often enough the penny falls down. (In parenthesis, let me curse the bad citizen who puts bent coins into the slot and wrecks the whole caboodle.) But this has not been the case lately. My precious pennies have gone somewhere beyond recall.

Shadow of Vengeance

On the first of the three occasions I intelligently rang the operator, and explained the position. Clearly there was a ring of truth in my voice, because he was decent enough to connect me with the number I wanted. But, being a sensitive plant, I did not like to ring on the second and third occasions lest he should come to the conclusion that I was experimenting with an ikey method of getting calls for nothing.

Mr. O'Hegarty had better see about it, because a similar experience is almost certain to befall somebody both beefier and more hot-tempered than myself, who will treat the coin-box as he would treat a deceitful shopkeeper—beat it up.

QUIDNUNC.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

DIOCESE OF CASHEL

The Bishop of Cashel on the 19th inst. instituted the Venerable St. John Drelincourt Seymour, D.Litt., B.D., to the vacant cure of Donohill and Doon, in the diocese of Cashel.

A unique circumstance has occurred in consequence of this institution. For a quarter of a century before 1935, when Archdeacon Seymour was moved to Thurles Union of Parishes, he officiated in these same parishes, in which he was so highly popular that the people have taken this, the first opportunity, of getting him back among them. On the day after the institution the Board of Nominators for Thurles Union—thus vacant—met and appointed the Reverend Alfred Kingsmill Palmer, Incumbent of Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow, to the vacant parishes.

The Board of Nomination for the vacant parishes of Clonoulty and Ardmayle, in the diocese of Cashel, also met on the 20th inst, and adjourned until February 3.

The Bishop of Cashel has appointed the Reverend Robert John Stringer, M.A., Incumbent of Tipperary, in the diocese of Cashel, as Treasurer of Cashel and Canon of Fennor in its chapter.

He has also appointed the Reverend Thomas William Blackwood Nicolson, M.A., Incumbent of Abington, in the diocese of Emly, as Canon of Kilbragh, in the chapter of Cashel.

The Reverend Charles George Peebles Foster, B.A., has also been appointed Curate Assistant by the Bishop of Cashel for the Services in the parishes of Thurles Union pending the institution of the Rev. A. K. Palmer, M.A., the recently elected Incumbent.

PARISH OF QUEENSTOWN, DIOCESE OF CLOYNE

The Rev. P. C. Brown, M.A., recently nominated to the Incumbency of Queenstown, has felt it is duty to decline the nomination, as, acting under medical advice, he would not be able to undertake the duties for at least two months.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.16	9.15
Sets	6. 2	6. 4
Lighting-up Time	6.32	6.34

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	1.37	2.12
Evening	1.43	2.30

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	9.20	9.44
Belfast	1.07	1.14
Drogheda	1.25	1.31
Galway	7.22	7.43
Dundalk	1.22	1.28
Sligo	8. 4	8.30
Waterford	8.44	9. 3
Westport	9. 0	9.24

NEWS SUMMARY

Athens Radio claimed last night that two Italian attacks, aided by tanks, had been repelled.

British forces tightened their grip on Derna, in Libya, yesterday, and advanced in Eritrea, closing in on Agordat and Barentu, where Italian troops prepared to make a stand. British troops also were pursuing the Italian column which evacuated Umm Hagar, and retreated into the interior.

Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, moved the adoption of the report of the Select Committee censuring Mr. Boothby, M.P., for his conduct in connection with the realisation of Czech funds in Britain. He described the case as heart-breaking. The report was adopted.

Britain and the United States are to check up on American exports to Russia which, it is alleged in the House of Commons yesterday, are being re-shipped to Germany. Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary to the United States Treasury, reviewed British holdings in the United States, and said that if the Aid Britain Bill did not pass Congress Britain could not continue the war.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, January 29, 1916.

President Wilson's Changing Tone.

In a leading article on President Wilson's speech, *The Times* says: Only those who have not followed the development of political ideas in the mind of President Wilson will be surprised by the language of his address to the Railway Business Association of New York. No honest man whose views have been formed by abstract thought and academic study can escape the bracing influence of the responsible contact with facts. Long after the beginning of the war he held and proclaimed ideas that seemed to stamp him as an incorrigible pacifist, though even then he hastened to warn the general public not to conclude that his words indicated his policy . . . The speech amounts to a deliberate and formal justification of our conduct in sustaining with our whole strength what Sir Edward Grey recently called the great transcending cause for which we and our allies are fighting.

Economy in Ireland.

Hitherto there has been no real campaign of economy and forethought in Ireland among the classes whose incomes have not been hardly hit by the war, says the *Irish Times* in a leading article. The working classes in the towns are saving nothing against the bad times which are certainly in store for them. The farmers are eating and drinking just as heartily as in 1914 . . . Henceforward the scantier news-sheet will be a perpetual reminder of the need of thrift.

BRITISH CLOSE ON DERNA

Further Advances into Eritrea

FREE FRENCH TROOPS' RAID

BRITISH land forces are concentrating around Derna—the fall of which is believed now to be only a matter of time—and pressing the Italians hard on the three other African fronts, as the Royal Air Force deal new blows to stores, airfields, and communication lines in Africa and Albania.

The important seaplane base at Bomba, on the Cyrenaica coast, which has been a constant threat to British shipping, has been wiped out, says the Press Association. Scarcely a square yard has not been torn by aerial bombardment, according to Royal Air Force Headquarters in the Middle East.

Railway stations, stores, warehouses and other objectives have been raided in Italian East Africa.

INDIAN SAPPERS IN ACTION

Yesterday's Cairo *communiqué* said :—

LIBYA—The concentration of our forces in the Derna area is continuing.

ERITREA—While operations in the Agordat-Barentu area are progressing satisfactorily our mobile troops continue to press the Italian forces retreating from Umm-Hagar. A further 100 prisoners have been captured, making a total of over 1,200 up to date.

ABYSSINIA—East of Metemma the situation remains unchanged.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND—Our troops have again been active.

In Abyssinia the Italians are reported to have quitted strong border positions and are retreating with British forces in pursuit.

Troops in the Sudan are commanded by Major-General W. Platt, aged 55, who has been in command there since 1938. He gained the D.S.O. on the North-West Frontier and served in France and Belgium in the last war, when he was wounded and mentioned in despatches.

ITALIAN STAND EXPECTED

After their hasty 100-mile retreat into Eritrea from the Sudanese frontier there are signs that the Italians have decided to offer resistance at Agordat, the important town on the railway running to the Red Sea, says the Press Association. British motorised forces and infantry are steadily closing in on the Italian positions in the plain round the town. It is thought likely that the speed of the Italian withdrawal may have resulted in some disorganisation among their forces, especially as they have evidently been pushed back further than they originally intended to be.

The Italian column, numbering 1,500 to 2,000 men, streaming east from the frontier post at Um Hagar, in the south-west corner of Eritrea, are stated to be in a decidedly uncomfortable position. They continue to be pursued by British mobile units as they retreat along a single road on the bank of the Setit River, near the Abyssinian frontier.

LIBYAN BASE WRECKED

The P.A. special correspondent in Cairo says that after a 300-mile journey across the desert a small Free French force from Equatorial Africa has carried out a daring and successful raid on an Italian air base in the heart of Libya. The base, at Murzuk, capital of the Fezzan oases, had been used by the Italians to keep watch over the Free French territories in Equatorial Africa.

Travelling nearly a hundred miles a day, the French force, drawn from a crack camel corps and partly mechanised, escaped attention from the air and took the Italian garrison completely by surprise. The Italians were 500 strong, and the French troops, consisting of soldiers from the Tibesti and Taureg native tribes of the Sahara, under French officers and N.C.O.'s, and commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Colonna Dornano, were greatly outnumbered.

The Italians, says the correspondent, immediately withdrew and went to a fort in the centre of the town. They left the Free French troops to destroy at will all aerodrome hangars, workshops and other installations, together with some aircraft on the ground. The French carried on their work of destruction unhindered throughout the day and withdrew at nightfall, but not before their leader had fallen victim to a sniper's bullet.

The French sustained a very small number of wounded, but they took back a score of Italian prisoners.

EXTENSIVE BOMBING RAIDS

Yesterday's *communiqué* from R.A.F. Headquarters, Middle East, stated that bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. continued their attacks on stores, landing grounds and lines of communication in Italian East Africa and Libya. In Italian East Africa aircraft attacked railway stations at Karen and Aisha, 70 miles south-west of Jibuti, and a railway bridge and road east of Adarte. Stores and warehouses at Assab and dispersed Italian aircraft at Gura were bombed. Fighters carried out offensive patrols without encountering any Italians. The landing ground at Apollonia, Libya, was raided on January 26 and Monday. From all operations British aircraft returned safely.

INDIAN SAPPER'S WORK

A famous Scots regiment and Indian troops, charging with fixed bayonets down the hillside beyond Keru, captured 700 out of the 1,200 prisoners taken in Eritrea so far, says the Associated Press. One Italian General personally surrendered to a British cavalry officer. An Italian Colonial battalion had been entrusted with the defence of Keru and they blocked the bomb-pitted passage to the fort with boulders and heavily mined it. Indian sappers enabled the troops to pass in quarter the time estimated and make contact with the Italians, whose retreat had been cut off by advance troops getting in behind them.

An Indian regiment experienced in fighting on the North-West Frontier found this warfare, in the words of one officer, "like playing on their home ground." When they arrived at a mountain ridge west of Gogui, towards Barentu, they found it held by a strong nest of Italian machine-guns. In spite of strong three-hour resistance the frontier technique enabled the Indians to scale a steep ridge and attack the gun posts in the rear.

FOUR DAYLIGHT "ALERTS"

FIRE BOMBS DROPPED ON LONDON

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Tuesday.

After eight nights free of raids, four "alerts" were sounded in the London area to-day. It is believed that they were caused by lone raiders. Anti-aircraft guns fired to repel them. A "basket" of incendiary bombs fell in one area after the third "alert." Trolley 'buses were delayed, while wardens, police and civilians put the fire-bombs out with sand.

Several high explosive bombs were dropped in a residential district and a woman walking in the street was killed.

A single fighter-bomber dropped three bombs on the outskirts of London in the afternoon causing slight damage to houses and a few minor casualties. Incendiaries which fell at the same time in another district caused no damage.

Two Molotoff "bread-baskets" which fell near a cinema were promptly smothered by householders.

It is believed that at least one German raider was hit and seriously damaged during the day.

A twin-engined German bomber crossed the Kent coast this afternoon, and, when about 500ft. from the ground, dropped three bombs in the grounds of a boys' preparatory school which has been evacuated; an unoccupied bungalow was destroyed by a direct hit, a house in which there were four people was wrecked, but the occupants escaped with cuts and a shaking. The main school building was untouched.

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué this evening stated:—

"This morning an enemy aircraft dropped several bombs at a point in the Eastern Counties causing little damage and no casualties."

"During this afternoon a number of enemy aircraft have crossed the south coast and flown over the south-east of England. They dropped bombs through the clouds, but no important damage was reported, and there were very few casualties."

GERMAN REPORTS

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The German Air Force to-day carried out several single attacks on London, where targets of military importance were successfully bombed, states the official German News Agency. All 'planes returned safely to their bases.

The German radio states:—"The German Air Force carried out an attack against military objectives, including a railway station north of Cambridge to-day. A goods yard and a goods train were bombed. The crew of a German 'plane observed extensive fires in the railway station."

"Britain's prospects of distributing meat in the immediate future are good, although I don't mean there is any prospect of increasing the ration," said a high official of the Ministry of Food yesterday in London.

C.P.R. LUXURY LINER

EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA SAFE IN PORT—Official

The Empress of Australia, the C.P.R. luxury liner, which the Official German News Agency says has been sunk, is safe in port, it was learned authoritatively in London yesterday.

Evidently the Germans based their claim that the liner's loss "is a new and heavy blow to the British mercantile marine and transport fleet" on earlier reports coming from Miami, Florida, United States of America. These reports, said the Germans, stated that the liner had sent out a radio message, saying that she had been torpedoed 200 miles from Dakar.

The message quoted by the Germans said that the Empress of Australia sent out distress signals, saying "down by bow," and a few minutes later signalled that she was being shelled again.

It is pointed out in London that the liner, now safe in port, was almost certainly in port when the attack is alleged to have taken place.

The SOS was picked up by Tropical Radio at Miami (Florida) at 10.40 (Eastern Standard Time) last night (Monday), according to news from New York.

The nearest British port from the position given in the SOS is Freetown, Sierra Leone, about 800 miles away. Thus the ship could not possibly have reached a British port during the time between the alleged SOS and the announcement that she was safe.

TROPICAL RADIO'S "NO COMMENT"

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.

MIAMI Tuesday.

Officials of the Tropical Radio, which circulated the report of the torpedoing of the Empress of Australia, would make no comment to-night on the official British announcement that the liner was safe in port. They explained, however, that they had no way of ascertaining whether their messages were genuine. Observers declared that there was nothing to show that the signals were not genuine since the British statement did not disclose whether the liner had actually been attacked.

SHOULD FLOUR BE CHEAPER?

Will there be a reduction in the price of flour, and consequently of bread, as a result of the Government's latest Order raising the percentage of extraction of flour from wheat to 90 per cent.?

An *Irish Times* correspondent, writing on this matter, says: "It appears that if the millers formerly extracted seven bags of flour from a certain quantity of wheat, they will now extract nine bags. Even allowing for the fact that there would be less offals with the higher extraction an appreciable reduction in the price of flour, and consequently bread, would appear to be indicated."

It was learned at the offices of the Irish Flour Millers' Association that since the war began the price of flour has been fixed by the Government, and was out of the hands of the millers.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN ALBANIA

Italian Attacks Repulsed

ATHENS BROADCAST CLAIMS

THE Greeks have smashed two big Italian attacks in the central sector of the front, according to a Greek Press Ministry statement, broadcast by Athens radio last night, says the Press Association.

The first attack was broken up by well-concentrated fire from the Greek lines, says the statement. Immediately afterwards the Italians made a second and even more determined effort, using tanks. Greek artillery set up a deadly barrage which soon "convinced the Italians of the futility of persisting with their mechanised units." Amid a storm of shells from the Greek guns the Italians turned tail and fled. Four Italian tanks were destroyed.

"The only results that the new Italian Commander-in-Chief (General Cavallero) seems to have obtained since his assumption of the command in Albania is the copious shedding of Italian blood, the Greek statement says, adding that the Greeks have captured some heights and villages in the southern sector of the front.

A late dispatch to the Greek newspaper *Estia* from its correspondent at the front, quoted by Athens radio, says: "It may to-day be stated definitely that the desperate attempt of the Italians to secure a tardy success in Albania has completely failed."

CHIMARRA SHELLED

It was disclosed yesterday, says Associated Press, that three Italian naval units shelled Pikermi, south of Chimarra, on Sunday. A church and seven houses were wrecked without any casualties.

News that Count Ciano is to assume command of a bomber squadron in Albania was followed by the announcement in Rome yesterday that two other ministers—Gorla, Public Works; and, Bottai, National Education, a founder of Fascism who took part in the "March on Rome"—have been despatched to command detachments of Alpini "in the zone of operations."

Gianetti, a member of the Fascist Supreme Council, has also been sent to the Albanian front, Athens radio stated last night.

Bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. successfully raided Elbasan yesterday, said a communiqué yesterday by headquarters of the British Air Forces in Greece. The area was seen to be enveloped in smoke, it was said. Considerable damage must have been caused. All British aircraft returned safely.

The Greek Government has decided to abolish restrictions on the withdrawal of deposits from banks, including savings banks and other institutions, imposed at the outbreak of the war with Italy. The banks are already giving effect to the decision.

MR. DE VALERA TO BROADCAST TO-NIGHT

An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera) will broadcast this evening from Radio Eireann on the position in Eire. The address will be given at 10.10 o'c., before the news bulletin.

SECOND BATTLE OF BRITAIN

MR. H. NICOLSON ON THE COMING FIGHT

Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Information, addressing the Anglo-Swedish Society at a luncheon in London yesterday, said:—"I speak to you during the lull before the great battle. We all know that this second battle of Britain will be ferocious, and perhaps far-flung. Never has any country been so united in resistance or so confident in its cause.

"We are, as Herr von Ribbentrop might have noticed, ferociously independent. We know now this great battle is a fight for our independence, and, under our bull-dog leader, we shall fight that battle, whatever the cost, until for the fourth time in our history we have saved the world.

"When the day of victory comes let us remember that every civilisation, however perfect in itself, must have the will to defend its own community and the unselfishness to combine with other similarly-minded countries.

"In our new order will be a union of peoples, each one of whom will sacrifice something of its political and economic independence for the good and for the defence of the community as a whole."

"WE MUST, AND SHALL, WIN"

GERMAN ADMIRAL'S ADDRESS

"The final struggle against Britain will not be easy," said Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, according to the German Radio yesterday. Admiral Raeder, who was addressing German dockyard workers, said: "We must defeat British naval power on the seas. We shall deal out our blows with all the strength at our command, and we shall constantly engage the enemy. We do not underrate him, and we know that he is tough. He is fighting for his life, and will, naturally, try to escape disaster by all his means. But we must win, and we shall win.

"The German Navy, with the same aggressive spirit that it has shown up till now, will boldly and resolutely attack the vital nerves of the British Isles. British supplies will be the target of our naval forces. We shall cut them off in a hard and relentless struggle, and thus sap the strength of the enemy.

"Simultaneously the *Luftwaffe* will complete the destruction of military objectives on the British Isles. War and armaments industries, harbours and docks, supply centres, and lines of communication will be destroyed. This common struggle will be continued until the decisive hour comes. Great Britain wanted the war. Greater Germany will conclude it victoriously."—(Press Association.)

TO-DAY IN THE SENATE

Professor Tierney will conclude the debate in the Senate on his motion concerning a Council of Education when the House meets to-day. The subject was debated at length at last Wednesday's meeting.

The next item on the Order paper is the motion sponsored by Senators Counihan and Johnston calling for credit facilities for farmers and the liquidation of frozen debts.

The motion in the names of Senators MacDermot and Alton concerning the exercise of the censorship of the Press is next in order. There is an amendment to this motion in the name of Senator Mac Fhionnlaoich. It is unlikely that other motions on the paper will be reached.

SEA MINE VICTIMS

Death of Fourth Soldier

ADJOURNMENT OF INQUEST

WEXFORD, Wednesday Morning.

PRIVATE PETER CONLAN, Edward street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, who was seriously injured when a mine exploded on Kilmore Strand on Monday, died in the Wexford County Hospital shortly before two o'clock this morning.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Tuesday Night.

It is unlikely that the full circumstances surrounding the mine explosion, in which three soldiers were killed, one critically injured and civilians injured, will be disclosed before the inquest is resumed in a fortnight's time.

Apparently there were no eye-witnesses, except Private P. Conlan, Edward street, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, and Mr. F. K. Aherne, national teacher, of Duncormack, Co. Wexford, an officer of the L.D.F., who is not seriously injured, but who is under medical care.

The only occupied houses near where the mine exploded were two farmhouses a good distance inland. An unoccupied coastguards station was the nearest building—200 yards away. The party which set out to dismantle the mine was composed of six soldiers and an officer of the Army Engineering Corps. They had been notified of the presence of the mine by the Civic Guards, and they rowed across from the mainland at Cullenstown to Kilmore Strand, where the mine was.

They attached a rope to the mine, but this was apparently too short. The officer went away for some more ropes, and it is not clear whether the soldiers and civilian helpers continued to draw the mine on to the shore, or whether it was washed up by the surf. At any rate it struck a rock, and exploded suddenly and unexpectedly.

THE INQUEST

The bodies of the three victims—Sergeant James Curran, aged 45, married; Private James Keogh, aged 31, single, and Private Joseph Tinsley, aged 27, single—all were belonging to the Corps of Engineers stationed at Wexford, were conveyed there on Monday evening.

Mr. Aherne, a national teacher, who sustained some facial injuries, is expected to be sufficiently recovered in a fortnight to attend the resumed inquest.

Only medical evidence and evidence of identification were taken to-day.

The inquest was held before Mr. F. M. O'Connor, solicitor, Coroner for South Wexford, and a jury. Mr. T. J. Kelly, State Solicitor, appeared for the Attorney-General; Superintendent Farrell and Inspector Carr represented the Guards, and Commandant J. O'Sullivan, legal officer, Curragh, represented Colonel McNally, O.C. Curragh Command.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Lieutenant Francis Nolan, Army Medical Corps, Wexford Barracks, who made a post-mortem examination, assisted by Dr. Brady, M.O.H., Bannow, described the injuries. Death was due to shock and hæmorrhage in all cases, resulting from multiple injuries.

Dr. Brady corroborated.

Dr. Nolan said that he was at the scene ten minutes after the accident. The three men were dead when he arrived.

Lieutenant M. F. Horgan, Army Corps of Engineers, in charge of the engineering section of the Army at Wexford, gave evidence of identification. He saw the deceased soldiers alive on Cullenstown Strand about 6 o'clock, and about ten minutes later he saw them again. They were then dead.

On the application of the State Solicitor, the inquest was adjourned for a fortnight.

Sympathy with the relatives of the deceased soldiers was expressed by the State Solicitor on behalf of the Gards and other authorities and on his own behalf; by Commandant O'Sullivan on behalf of Colonel McNally and the Army; by Mr. J. J. Stafford (jun.), on behalf of Wexford District Command, Local Defence Forces, and the Coroner and the foreman on behalf of the jury joined in sympathy.

The bodies were removed to the Curragh last night.

LATE NEWS

ITALIAN TANKS DESTROYED

SUCCESSES CLAIMED BY GREEKS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

The Greeks have shattered two Italian counter-attacks with withering fire and caused heavy losses to the Italians, the Greek Government spokesman declared. He added that the Fascists' tanks have been stopped so effectively by the Greeks in the last few days that the Italians have now abandoned their use.

"Our s'.k troops repulsed the enemy," added the spokesman. "The Italians retreated, abandoning seventy prisoners, including a captain, and a considerable quantity of material on the battlefield." He said that the Italians retired to their lines after two counter-attacks.

SALONIKA BOMBED

Last night's Greek war communiqué states:—

"Restricted local operations. We took a number of prisoners. Two enemy aircraft were brought down by our anti-aircraft fire."

Italian aircraft yesterday bombed a military hospital at Salonika, killing one of the staff and injuring ten other persons, it is announced in a communiqué from the Greek Ministry of Public Security, which adds that villages in Macedonia were also bombed, but no damage or casualties were caused.

£4,000,000 FOOD LOAN SUGGESTED

LEITRIM COUNCIL'S PROPOSAL

To encourage farmers to increase their production of food Leitrim County Council yesterday passed a resolution urging the Government to float a national food loan of £4,000,000 at 3 or 4 per cent. interest.

Out of this loan it was proposed farmers would receive a subsidy of £3 per acre for every acre tilled in excess of their 1939 acreage.

One speaker advocated the raising of the money by conscripting it out of the £100,000,000 lying idle in the Irish banks.

Alderman H. Dunlop Williamson, M.D., D.L., presided at the meeting of Belfast Public Health Committee yesterday, when it was reported that there had been a substantial increase in the number of applications for free treatment under the Corporation's scheme for the immunisation of children against diphtheria, and the Committee approved of arrangements for additional clinics to meet the demand.

CENSURE OF MR. BOOTHBY

Approved by the Commons

PREMIER CALLS CASE "PAINFUL"

THE House of Commons yesterday approved the report of the Select Committee on the Boothby case.

Mr. Churchill spoke of the "great pain" to himself caused by "this heart-breaking business," and moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Boothby said that on the main issue he must abide by the findings of the Committee and submit to the judgment of the House, but documents and letters dealing with events covering a period of many months, presented in a telescoped and skeleton form, "seemed to throw a sinister light upon activities of mine which had appeared to me at the time to be not only wholly innocent, but actually praiseworthy."

"SIMPLY A LOAN"

The reason he gave Weininger a promissory note for the £1,000 advanced to him was because it was a business proposition, and he regarded that payment simply as a loan to enable him to do work which would be necessary, and which might or might not prove successful. The loan which he had received from Sir Alfred Butt was offered at a moment of financial panic in the city to tide him over a difficult period. It was unsecured, and had nothing to do with any business transaction. When the Germans marched into Czecho-Slovakia he did everything he could to secure that they should not get the Czech assets in Britain. The important thing was to stop £17,000,000 going to the Germans, and that was done. "I only wish we had been able to prevent a further £6,000,000 of gold going to them through the Bank for International Settlements."

BRITISH SUBMARINE OVERDUE

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated:—"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. submarine Triton (Lieut. G. C. I. St. B. S. Warkins, R.N.) is overdue and must be considered lost. Next-of-kin have been informed."

The Triton had a normal complement of fifty-three.

ARREST OF WEININGER

Regarding his relations with Weininger, he said:—"Some day the full story may be told. . . . The House can imagine the distress which I felt when, on September 17 last, Weininger was arrested in my presence in my flat and removed to Brixton Prison, there to be kept in confinement for months without trial or charge. I protested in the strongest possible terms to the Home Office, but could get no satisfactory explanation. I subsequently appealed to the Prime Minister himself.

"It is not suggested that I ever advocated a policy contrary to the public interest in order to further my own interests. The finding is that I ought to have made a full disclosure of any financial interest I may have had in regard to the Czech claims, and that by not doing so I failed to come up to the standard of conduct required by this House of its members. This imposes a standard upon members with regard to disclosure which has pretty wide implications.

REGRET

"I now sincerely regret not having given fuller information to the Chancellor of the Exchequer with regard to my interest in, or —to put it more accurately—my expectation of benefit from the Weininger funds."

"I am quite satisfied, in my own mind and conscience, that whatever errors of judgment or omission I may have committed, I never, in any sense or at any stage, acted contrary to the public interest."

"It is not true that I have received one single penny for anything that I said or did with regard to the Czech claims. And, knowing all his, I cannot, of my own free will, take any action that might even imply an acknowledgment of guilt on my part."

PREMIER'S SPEECH

After his speech, Mr. Boothby, in accordance with custom, withdrew from the House, and Mr. Churchill moved the adoption of the Select Committee's report. The House, he said, could not with any advantage attempt to retry the case to which the Committee had devoted so many days and so much thought and care. (Cheers.) It had discharged its distasteful task with efficiency and expedition, and it came unanimously to the conclusions contained in the report.

He would not attempt to add anything to the report or comment on it in any way. It set a very high standard, but they had to accept a very high standard for the House of Commons, and had tried to live up to it. The faults of Mr. Boothby might have been serious, but the penalty was most severe; it was at least the interruption of a career of high parliamentary promise.

SOURCE OF PAIN

It was a source of great pain to him—Mr. Churchill—as Mr. Boothby over a good many years had been one of his personal friends, often a supporter, and for whom he had always entertained warm personal regard. Although it was a heart-breaking business, the popularity of Mr. Boothby, his abilities, and the manner in which he had conducted himself in his short tenure of office, all added to the poignancy of their feelings, but they could not afford to let that interfere with the course of their action. Therefore, they must leave that matter, and should accept the report of the Committee. "As for Mr. Boothby," he concluded, "one can only say that there are paths of service open in wartime which are not open in times of peace, and some of these paths may be paths of honour."

After a brief debate the House formally accepted the Committee's report.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN DERRY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Tuesday.

Two further cases of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed in Derry to-day. These were in the Eglinton and Claudy districts, and both are within the scheduled area, so that no extension of it will be necessary. There have been no fresh cases in Donegal. The usual Burnfoot Fair was not held to-day, and the Civic Guards were active in seeing that there was no movement of animals in the restricted area.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND

The Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease have been confirmed at Brenton, Hereford; Skenfrith, Monmouth, and Smallwood, Sandbach, Cheshire. The usual precautions have been taken.

U.S. GOODS FOR RUSSIA

RE-EXPORTED TO GERMANY

WAR DEBT CANCELLED?

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

LORD HALIFAX conferred for nearly an hour to-day with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, and later said that he expected to take up with the State Department the question of exports to Russia. Britain believed, he said, that these shipments were replacing goods which Russia was sending to Germany.

Lord Halifax said that he believed that shipments were also being made to Russia from various Latin-American countries. Asked why Britain did not blockade Vladivostock, through which American shipments were going, Lord Halifax replied that such a move presented "other problems" which would have to be taken into consideration.

Meanwhile, Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary for the Treasury, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that if the Aid Britain Bill did not pass Congress, Britain could not continue the fight.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, said to-day that he believed American exports to Russia were insufficient to be of any great military value to Germany. He was commenting on the statement on this subject made by Mr. Hugh Dalton, British Minister of Economic Warfare, in the House of Commons to-day. He added that the United States was continuously studying the possibility that some belligerents might be receiving benefits through exports from America.

BRITISH FINANCES

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

"If this bill does not pass Congress, the British cannot continue the fight," said Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary for the Treasury, testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day on the Lease and Lend Bill. British purchases of war material virtually stopped in December, he declared. The collapse of France had doubled Britain's financial liabilities, and British gold and other dollar assets had been depleted 'by $2,316,000,000 (approximately £579,000,000) in the first sixteen months of the war. Mr. Morgenthau said that he had mentally written off some time ago British debt to the United States arising from the Great War, which now amounted to $5,728,821,000 (approximately £1,432,250,000).

MORE SPEED

Urging speedy approval of the bill, he declared that it was a necessity, demonstrated by a telephone conversation which he had had yesterday. "Mr. Knudsen, Director-General of the U.S. Directorate to Speed up Arms Production, called me up and asked if something could not be done to permit a British order for 2,000 'planes which they want but for which they have not been able to place orders."

He said that Britain has available in this country 1,811,000,000 dollars (£452,750,000 in gold and dollar exchange assets) for war supply purchases, against 1,400,000,000 dols. (£350,000,000) which Britain owes American manufacturers on orders already placed.

BRITAIN COULD WIN

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

General George C. Marshall, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, said to-day that Britain could defeat Germany with the aid which the United States would give under the British Aid Bill. He said all indications were that Herr Hitler would probably make one all-out attempt to invade England in the Spring. A journalist asked him: "Do you think Britain could defeat Germany with all aid except man-power?" General Marshall—"I think so; that certainly is our hope."

BIG SOVIET EXPORTS

Mr. Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, gave the House of Commons figures showing increased purchases by Russia from America, and a big rise in the flow of Soviet exports to Germany. United States exports of cotton, he said, which were normally negligible, amounted in the last quarter of 1940 to 30,000 tons. Large quantities of cotton were now being exported from the Soviet Union to Germany. Exports of copper and brass from the Soviet Union to Germany rose from small quantities before the war to 57,000 tons. Exports of wheat, which were previously negligible, rose to 100,000 tons in 1940. The value of oil-drilling machinery from the United States to Russia during the first eight months of 1940 was nearly double that of the exports during the whole of 1938. There were considerable further shipments during the last four months of the year.

"We have made quite clear to both countries concerned our feelings in this matter," said Mr. Dalton, "and I hope that, as a result of conversations now taking place at Washington, it may be possible to take some steps to reduce this traffic." Efforts were also being made to stop the export of German and Italian goods, and he attached great importance to this; for he had reason to know that the Axis was very anxious to acquire foreign exchange at present.

ATTACK ON BRITISH TRAWLERS

THREE 'PLANES SHOT DOWN

At least three German aeroplanes were destroyed, and another crippled and set on fire, during week-end attacks on British shipping, says the Press Association.

A British Admiralty *communiqué* states:—"It is now known that last Saturday an enemy aircraft was engaged by H.M. trawlers Strathrannock (Temporary Skipper S. Ladd, R.N.R.); Galvani (Temporary Skipper M. P. Peck, R.N.R.), and Philippe (Skipper M. J. Slater, R.N.R.), and was said to be repeatedly hit. Crippled and on fire, the enemy jettisoned his bombs and disappeared into the mist in an easterly direction.

"Last Sunday afternoon attacks were made by aircraft on shipping off the east coast.

"In addition to the Junkers 88 shot down by H.M. trawler Galvani, already announced, H.M.S. Wallace (Lieutenant-Commander E. G. Heywood-Lonsdale, R.N.) and H.M. drifters Fisher Boy (Skipper G. W. Brown, R.N.R.) and Reids (Skipper T. R. Overnstone, R.N.R.) were in action with the enemy, and it is known that at least two aircraft—a Messerschmitt 110 and a Junkers 88—were destroyed by them.

"One body and one injured prisoner were recovered from the wreckage of one aircraft.

"From the other, which was shot down in flames, there were no survivors.

"No damage or casualties were sustained by H.M. ships.

"The enemy aircraft were also successfully engaged by the anti-aircraft guns of the merchantmen, and one enemy aircraft—type not identified—was destroyed by them.

"One vessel received some damage from a near miss, but reached port in safety."

John Bryans (59), of Sandy row, was treated for head injuries at the Royal Victoria Hospital, following a fall down the hold of a boat.

MR. WILLKIE IS IMPRESSED

PRAISES BRITAIN'S DEMOCRACY

PRAISING the attitude of Londoners during the sirens' wail and the thunder of guns that he heard during his activities in the Capital yesterday, Mr. Wendell Willkie told a Press Association reporter last night that his admiration for the British people had been enhanced.

After a visit to the House of Commons, where from the distinguished strangers' gallery he heard the opening of the debate on the suppression of the *Daily Worker*, Mr. Willkie said: "The fact that right in the midst of this critical time Parliament can go on discussing such a question as the freedom of the Press is a spectacle that is as magnificent as it is refreshing. That's democracy at work; it is wonderful. I cannot speak too highly of the way you British people are conducting yourselves in this great crisis."

MANY INTERVIEWS

Dining privately with Lord Beaverbrook, Mr. Willkie learned something of British aircraft production.

During the day he had talks with the Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Montagu Norman; Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster; Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer; and lunched with Mr. Attlee (Lord Privy Seal) and Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Minister without Portfolio).

Mr. Willkie was shown the bomb damage at St. Paul's Cathedral.

He heard gunfire during his three-quarters of an hour chat with Mr. Montagu Norman and a half-hour talk with Cardinal Hinsley. He stated afterwards: "I was particularly interested to hear from Sir Kingsley Wood about the British fiscal system. What Sir Kingsley told me, combined with my talk with Mr. Norman, has helped me a lot."

The Press Association understands that during his stay in England Mr. Willkie will be received by the King

U.S. VIEWS ON INVASION THREAT

"APRIL OR MAY"

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

It is the considered opinion of some of the best-informed Americans in Washington that Germany will attempt to invade Britain in April or May, but that Britain will beat off the attack with the help of American material, and go on to win the war. This opinion is apparently based on the latest authoritative reports from Europe.

It is believed that Hitler will use his Air Force of 35,000 machines, including new types not yet used, and will largely depend on torpedo-carrying aircraft against British naval units. He is believed to have enough petrol and oil.

The Dow Jones Agency is informed that Government officials estimate that Germany has thirty divisions, each consisting of 1,200 aircraft, plus reserves—"namely, an air strength four times that of Britain," and also an adequate supply of petrol.

ADMIRAL LEAHY'S REPLY

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

FRENCH FRONTIER, Tuesday.

It is reported from Vichy that Admiral Leahy, the United States Ambassador to France, addressing American Press representatives, stated: "I have noted that a certain Belgian newspaper published a statement to the effect that the American Ambassador to France is of the opinion that the British will be defeated in the present war. In the interests of truth and accuracy, I should like to take this opportunity to say that the aforesaid Belgian report is completely false. My personal opinion is that the British Government can and will prosecute the present war to a successful conclusion."—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

EFFORTS TO SETTLE BANKS' DISPUTE

NORTHERN MINISTER CALLS A CONFERENCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The Northern Minister of Labour, the Right Hon. John F. Gordon, is to meet representatives of the Irish banks and of the Irish Bank Officials' Association in Belfast to-morrow with a view to ascertaining if an amicable settlement of the dispute between them can be arrived at without submission to arbitration.

The conference has been called by the Northern Ireland Ministry. A statement as to the nature of the facts in dispute was sent according to law to the Minister of Labour, who instructed the parties to reach an agreement within twenty-one days, and failing agreement at the end of that period the matter would be settled by the National Arbitration Tribunal. The twenty-one days' period will expire on February 1.

An official of the association said to-day that as no agreement had been reached, the Minister of Labour had invited the parties to the dispute to meet him to see if a settlement could be reached.

SALARIES OF DAIL MEMBERS

ADMISSION OF A CORK DEPUTY

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CALLING on the Government to exercise national economy, Mr. G. F. Brewitt, in his presidential address to the members of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping yesterday, said that the continued increase in State and local taxation year after year had become very serious.

"While we must be prepared for additional taxation to meet expenditure for defence purposes," he said, "it is incumbent on the Government drastically to cut expenditure in other directions."

Referring to supplies of raw materials, he adverted to the good fortune which this country so far had enjoyed, and in supporting the Minister's appeal to reduce consumption, he suggested that Mr. Lemass should consider the advisability of forcing the people to economise if they would not do so voluntarily. Otherwise, he said, they might find themselves in as precarious a position as some of the European countries.

While the returns of external trade for the year ended November, 1940, showed that imports were £47,500,000, and exports £33,117,000, bringing the adverse balance from sixteen to fourteen millions, consideration should be given to the fact that the increase in import prices was much greater than that in export prices.

During the year the acreage under corn crops had increased by 258,700, or 30 per cent., while that of root and green crops had increased by 15 per cent. Appealing for increased food production, he said that he realised that in some cases loans might be necessary in order to respond to the appeal of the Minister for Agriculture.

LABOUR COURTS

The Chambers of Commerce had recommended to the Vocational Organisation Commission the establishment of joint conciliation boards working under a Labour court to deal with disputes between employers and employés. There was no suggestion that the right to strike should be removed, but that such right should be adopted only after every attempt at a peaceful solution had been explored.

Concluding, Mr. Brewitt said that it clearly was the duty of everyone to help in making the country as self-contained as possible in the production of essential foodstuffs, to learn to economise in their use, and be prepared to "put up with" any restrictions imposed on them by the Government lest worse befall them in the future.

Mr. T. P. Dowdall, T.D., said this country was exporting its goods at prices considerably less than those it had to pay for imported goods. They had to continue in production for their own requirements, but they could not continue to sell their goods at a loss.

Regarding the yield of taxation, Mr. Dowdall said he thought the extremity of elasticity had been reached, and in all probability they would have to borrow for anything further required, but there should be no borrowing for current expenditure. Every member of the Chamber should use his influence in getting the largest possible agricultural production, and it was desirable that they aimed at even more than the 850,000 acres suggested by the Minister for Agriculture. To guard against a bad harvest the Government should see to it that factory premises and goods were covered against war risks

DAIL SALARIES

Mr. J. T. Mulligan urged that an effort be made to minimise the evil of betting shops, which, he said, were spreading like measles, and also said that Dail Deputies should set an example in economies by reducing their salaries to the old level.

Mr. Dowdall, approving this suggestion, said he considered Dail Deputies' salaries excessive, although he voted for the increase under duress.

The President said the Government had already notified that they would make good the damage caused by belligerent action, so they were actually moving in the matter of war risks insurance.

Mr. A. H. Moore referred to the petrol shortage, and expressed the hope that the Government were not going to back up the railways as against the lorry owners and others similarly placed If the railways, he said, were allowed to take over their trade it would be a great injustice.

The following were elected to the Council:—Mr. W. T. Green, Sir Stanley Harrington, Mr. B. C. Sutton, Mr. H. Clibborn, Mr. A. R. Day, Mr. J. C. Lehane, Mr. E. T. Mahony. Mr. R. Aylmer Hall was elected treasurer, and Mr. D. J. Coakley, hon. secretary.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HELP SOCIETY

IRISH BRANCH

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, Irish Branch, was held at 26 South Frederick street, on Thursday last.

There were present:—Colonel Branston Newman, M.V.O. (in the chair); Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Colonel Riall, Lady Moore, Mrs. C. Hodson, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Major Goff, Major Kirkwood, Sir Lauriston Arnott, Bart.; T. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Miss Blount, M.B.E. (Hon. Secretary) and Lieutenant-Colonel Verschoyle Campbell, (Secretary).

Apologies were received from the Countess Taaffe, Mr. Byers and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary's report for the period September to November and the financial statement were read and approved.

The Secretary's report stated that general relief had been given to 337 cases, amounting to £237 8s. 2d. Clothing had been provided for 148 men at a cost of £158 5s. 2d. Blankets and coal were also given where need appeared. Pensions were obtained for five men.

The Employment Bureau found work of a permanent nature for nine men and temporary employment for 42 men. Hampers of food were issued to needy cases, and clothes, fares, etc., given to men taking up employment.

Helen Gillen, Court street, Belfast, was admitted to the Mater Hospital suffering from head injuries received when she was knocked down by a motor car. She is believed to have a fractured skull.



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YOUNG GIRLS SENT TO ENGLAND

NORTHERN PARLIAMENT ALLEGATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

In the Northern Parliament to-day, the Minister of Labour, replying to Mr. J. Beattie (Labour), said that it was not a fact that he was compelling young girls to take up munition work in Great Britain. Last month they got the first request for young women for such work, and 52 out of a much larger number interviewed volunteered to go. They were all over 21, except one or two who were about 20. There was no stoppage of benefit in the case of those who did not volunteer. The wages offered were 35s. per week, and overtime would bring them up to 42s. per week while learning. After learning there were piece-work rates, which would bring in 39s. for a 47-hour week, with considerable opportunities for overtime at higher rates. Of the 52 selected 49 actually started work. He was not aware of any obstacles being placed in the way of girls who found themselves unable to do the work and wished to return home.

Mr. Beattie asked if it was not a fact that six Belfast girls, who had gone to Birmingham for munition work, were found wandering on the streets of Liverpool, without money or lodgings, and that Belfast men returning home had to raise a collection to provide the money to enable them to go to Birmingham, the place of their employment.

The Minister of Labour said that it was the first he had heard of the matter. The girls engaged were given their fare and 25s. for their first week's lodgings.

Mr. Beattie asked if it was desirable to send girls to England under the conditions there to-day, and the Minister of Labour said that all the girls were volunteers. He recognised the difficulties confronting girls going to positions in a new town, but they were anxious to do their bit.

Mr. Beattie—As long as the transfer is not compulsory, and they have the consent of their parents, I am satisfied.

REGISTERED TRADE MARKS

APPLICATION OF LONDON FIRM GRANTED

Mr. E. A. Cleary, Barrister-at-Law, Controller of Industrial and Commercial Property, sitting at 45 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, granted the application of British Celanese, Ltd., Celanese House, 22 and 23 Hanover square, London, for the registration of a trade mark of the word "Celanova" in respect of woven piece goods.

Mr. A. B. Tomkins, of Messrs. Tomkins and Co., patent agents, who made the application, said that objection had been raised to the application on the ground that the word was a geographical name. It appeared that Celanova was a village in North-West Spain with no industries. He submitted that "Celanova" was a word which, in its ordinary signification, was not a geographical name. As far as he could ascertain there were no artifical silk goods coming to this country from Spain.

The Controller, in granting the application for the firm's woven piece goods, said that he was satisfied that anyone knowing the type of article made by the firm would not link up the word "Celanova" with the town in Spain.

An application by Messrs. Magee and Co., Ltd., Donegal, to have registered a trade mark consisting of the word "Belshade" in respect of Donegal hand-woven tweeds made by the firm, was adjourned on the application of Mr. Francis Gallagher, solicitor.

The objection to the application is that the word "Belshade" is a geographical name, there being a Lough Belshade on a mountain plateau between Lough Eske and Donegal town.

GAELIC CONCERT AT ECCLES STREET

A large audience enjoyed the concert organised by the Gaelic Society of the Dominican College, Eccles street, held in the college, and at which the choir gave a fine performance of Gaelic translations of two of Strauss's waltz tunes. Another enjoyable feature was the presentation of the ballet, "An Fhoghmhair," by An Ceol Cumann. Others taking part in the concert were the orchestra (conducted by Ailis Ni Fhitchille), the instrumental trio (C. Ni Fhainnin, C. Ni Bhroin, B. Ni Uiginn), Maire Ni Scolaidhe, S. O Tuama, S. O Siothchain, Dorothy Clifton, Gerry Keenan and Orna Ni Seacnassaigh. The accompanists were Una Ni Icidhe and Christina Ni Dhubhghaill.

Among those present were:—The Rev. P. Browne, D.D., Maynooth; Seamus O Braonain, Shane Leslie, Eamonn O Gallchobhair, Prof. Liam Roche, the Rev. T. Fahy, C.C.; the Rev. D. Kehily, C.C.; the Rev. L. Gallagher, S.J.; Domhnall Mac Grianna agus a bhean, Sean Og O Ceallaigh agus a bhean, Padraig O Domhnallain.

WEDDING

MR. C. S. KILLINGLEY AND MISS G. M. DILLON

The wedding of Mr. Charles Sedley Killingley, youngest son of the Archdeacon of Kilmore, and Mrs. Killingley, the Rectory, Killeshandra, County Cavan, and Miss Gladys Mary Dillon, only daughter of Mrs. M. Dillon, Circular road, Strandtown, Belfast, took place on Monday last at St. Mark's Parish Church, Dundela, Belfast.

The Venerable E. A. Killingley, B.D., Archdeacon of Kilmore, and the Rev. J. D. Freeland performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride was given away by Mr. W. G. McCourt.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Yvonne Dunlop and Dereen McKeown. Mr. E. F. Killingley acted as best man and Mr. S. Le F. Killingley as the groomsman.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND

At the twenty-third annual general meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Ireland, held in the Royal Irish Academy (by kind permission), the following officers and Council were elected for 1941:—

President, M. J. MacManus; Vice-President, A. Farrington; Auditor, C. McNeill; Secretary, Mrs St. Leger Vere Hunt; Treasurer, R. Phelps.

Council:—Miss C. Bonfield, F. S. Bourke, Miss R. Elmes, Miss H. M. Hornsby, T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, S. O Casaide, P. S. O'Hegarty, F. O'Kelley, J. De Lacy Smith, A. A. Campbell (Ulster), E. A. Downey (Munster), T. B. Costello (Connaught).

Dr. Richard I. Best, late Director of the National Library, was elected with acclamation an honorary member of the Society.

The President, Mr. M. J. MacManus, read his presidential address: "A Defence of Book Collecting."

EVOLUTION OF THE ATMOSPHERE

Dr. J. H. J. Poole yesterday communicated a paper on "The Evolution of the Atmosphere" to a scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge.

In the course of his paper Dr. Poole said that it was known on geochemical grounds that it was probable that the primitive atmosphere contained no free oxygen. He discussed the growth of free oxygen and the probable method by which enough oxygen had been accumulated in the atmosphere to enable plant life to start. It was a very slow process, and there was no evidence to show that life existed on the earth during, at least, the first half of the age of the ocean. Having referred to the apparent absence of both oxygen and water vapour from the outer atmosphere of Venus, Dr. Poole said that the views advanced in the paper could only be considered as highly speculative.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Higher Leitrim Rate.—A rate of 16s. 6d. in the pound, which is an increase of 6d., has been adopted by Leitrim County Council.

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Soldier Jailed.—Private Andrew Dunne was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by District Justice Farrell at Fermoy for breaking a plate-glass window in Mr. Thomas Cavanagh's premises at MacCurtain street.

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Publicity Club Talk.—Mr. J. W. Tate, managing director of Arks, Ltd., Dublin, will speak at the Publicity Club of Ireland meeting to-night at 8 o'clock on "The Trials of an Advertising Agent." Non-members may attend.

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Sentenced for Cattle Stealing.—Cornelius McManus (26), Barnwellstown, Slane, pleaded guilty to stealing four bullocks, the property of Patrick Finnegan, Hopkinstown, and was sentenced by Judge Comyn at Meath Criminal Sessions to eighteen months' imprisonment.

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Casting Vote Decides.—On the casting vote of the Chairman (Mr. Sean McGurl), an amendment moved by him to provide £84,656 for expenditure on Meath roads for the coming year was passed at Monday's meeting of Meath County Council.

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Stay on Prison Committal.—For failure to pay an award to an employé under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, Mary Kingston, hairdresser, College View terrace, Western road, Cork, was committed to prison for three months, with a stay for one week on the order.

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Portadown Man Remanded.—Charges of having issued worthless cheques were brought against Patrick Taggart, Portadown, Co. Armagh, at a special court held in Athenry, before Mr. W. P. Cahill, D.J., yesterday, and, on the application of the State, he was remanded in custody.

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Returned for Trial.—Alexander Dennoch, garage proprietor, Fivemiletown, and Private Roland Whittaker and Private Joseph Robson were returned for trial at Fivemiletown yesterday, charged with the larceny of and receiving 450 gallons petrol, the property of the War Department.

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Cork Blind Asylum.—The trustees of Cork Blind Asylum yesterday accepted an offer of £450 for their brush-making equipment and material made by the Richmond National Institution, Dublin. Miss Swanton was appointed dietician to the institution, with a view towards cutting down expenditure.

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Work for Midleton Unemployed.—The Midleton branch of Cork Distilleries Company, Ltd., has just begun the preliminary stages for the manufacture of their "Paddy Flaherty" whiskey, and upwards of fifty men will be employed. Coming at a peak period of unemployment in the town, this temporary relief will be a great boon.

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Wages Increase Refused.—The Minister for Local Government has refused to sanction the proposal of Leitrim County Council to increase the wages of road workers in the coming year on the grounds that works financed wholly or partly out of grants are not to exceed the appropriate rates of wages obtaining on 1st September, 1939.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mr. Harold G. Leask, M.R.I.A.I., M.R.I.A., was yesterday unanimously elected President of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland at the annual general meeting of the Society in Dublin.

Mr. James J. Tierney, M.A., was re-elected hon. general secretary, and Mr. John Maher, hon. treasurer. The following were elected members of the Council:—Messrs. Eoin O'Mahony, K.M., barrister; the Rev. J. L. Robinson, M.A.; the Rev. John Ryan, S.J., Litt.D.

Captain Erskine E. West and Mr. George Symes were nominated hon. auditors for 1941.

The annual report, which was adopted, stated that the number of Fellows and members on the roll was now 690. The total receipts for 1940 amounted to £904, and expenditure to £894.

The following were elected members:—Messrs. John L. Griffith, B.Arch.; Roger McHugh, M.A.; Dr. Joseph Raftery, Patrick McCartan, F.R.C.S.; James O'Brien and John Inglis.

Professor Eoin McNeill, outgoing President, who presided, thanked the Council, officers and members for their consideration during his period of office. He said that the society had done and continued to do its share in maintaining the national cultural ideal, rendering service at the same time to the common culture of the nations.

Mr. Liam Price, D.J., hon. editor of the society's journal, read an interesting paper on "Glencolumbkille."

THOM'S ATHLETIC AND SOCIAL UNION

Members of Thom's Athletic and Social Union and their friends were entertained by the Iona Concert Party, which presented a variety programme at the Mansion House last night. The programme included many vocal and instrumental items, and special praise is due to Miss Lily Braine and Miss Kathleen Martin, who, under the supervision of Miss Jenny Cox, trained the dancers and arranged the many excellent dance routines. Novelty was added to the programme by the introduction of two sketches, one of which was an amusing melodrama. The production was by D. G. Tennant, and Miss Alice Flood was at the piano.

FOLKLORE ROUTES

Lecturing in French to the French Society, University College, Dublin, last night, on "Les Voies Folk-loristiques," Mr. L. S. Gogan said that the scientific value of folklore would be always a doubtful quantity. Simple resemblances between tales could mean very little, but the complex of tales, customs and so forth, might eventually come to have a real historic significance. The recent works of Henri Pourrat, composed, as they were, almost entirely out of the local peasant lore of Auvergne, were of considerable significance to Irish folk-lorists. Practically every significant detail in his principal work is reproduced in the folk-lore of the Irish southwest. The principal romance which forms the leit motif is a popular one in Kerry, though, of course, found elsewhere; so with the subordinate tales, the whole recalling the technique of construction of the ancient Irish school of story-telling.

This transfer of ideas might date to the period of the wine trade and the education of the clergy in the eighteenth century; perhaps, it went further back to the age of the mediæval pilgrimages, or, even still further, to the time when some of the Arverni (from whom Auvergne is named), displaced by the Roman legions, may have found a place in the South of Ireland. Folk-lore would always be undecisive on such points. What most mattered was that our national folk-lore could, as in the case in question, be made the basis of a native and vital literature. Pearse, An Seabhac, and Father O'Leary had to some extent demonstrated this. It would require a new school of writers to exploit it fully.

PORT OF DUBLIN SEA SCOUTS

Mr. R. G. Quirk presided at the monthly meeting of the Port of Dublin Sea Scouts Executive Committee, which was held at 23 Eden quay. Those present included:—District Commissioner Captain J. Gill, District Scout-Master T. Brannock, Miss Arkles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Sargeant, Messrs. Machesney (treasurer), A. J. Ambrose (hon. secretary), and representatives of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th Port Troops.

The Chairman referred to the great loss sustained by the death of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell. The Scout Master's Warrant was presented to Mr. Richardson, of the 3rd Port (Dalkey Troop), who reported that the erection and fitting out of the new headquarters was proceeding satisfactorily.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND TYPISTS. Next Exam., Sept., 1941. Oral and Postal Classes. 4 Successes, incl. FIRST PLACE, Nov., 1940. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin.

FLAX FACTORIES FOR THE NORTH

MAY COST £500,000

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

A scheme to establish a chain of flax processing factories in Northern Ireland, which may cost nearly half-a-million was outlined in the Northern Parliament to-day. The scheme will be carried out in co-operation with the British Treasury and Ministry of Supply.

The Prime Minister, Mr. J. M. Andrews, submitting the scheme, said that it would ensure that there will be means to deal with 100,000 acres of flax, which they expected will be grown this year. The British Ministry of Supply will provide and equip factories for the treatment of green flax or for the production of retted fibre in areas where no adequate handling facilities are now available, and will be leased on reasonable terms to approved firms for a period of five years. No rental will commence to accrue until January 1st, 1942. The operators will have the option of purchasing the factories on agreed terms at the cessation of hostilities. The flax straw will be purchased for the factories from farmers who cannot ret it. The Northern Government will continue to pay 75 per cent. of labour costs in the provision of new flax dams and the cleaning-out of existing dams on the usual Relief Scheme conditions.

Mr. J. Beattie (Labour) said that they were entitled to some assurance that if these factories were established the linen trade would continue to use them after the war, and not return to foreign flax markets.

TIGHTENING UP THE CENSORSHIP

PRESS MESSAGES OUTSIDE THE STATE

A new Emergency Powers Order (No. 67), which was made by the Government yesterday, provides for the censorship of Press messages to places outside the State.

The Order chiefly concerns newspaper correspondents, regular or free-lance. By its provisions, it is an offence for any person (whether a newspaper correspondent or not) to send out of the State by post, telegraph, telephone, or any other means, any message intended for publication relating to any event arising out of or connected with the war or internal public order, which happened, or is alleged to have happened, in or over the State or its territorial waters, or relating to any actual or alleged attack on the State, or to the supply of commodities in the State, without first submitting such message to an authorised person for censorship and having it passed.

Authorised persons for the purposes of this Order are: (1) any Minister, (2) the Controller of Censorship, (3) the Assistant Controller of Censorship (4) the Chief Press Censor, and (5) any other person who may be authorised to act in that capacity.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Order will entail serious consequences.

GATE THEATRE

"TOBIAS AND THE ANGEL"

Tobit, a poor Jew ....Hamlyn Benson
Tobias, his son ....Ronald Ibbs
The Archangel Raphael ....Blake Gifford
Anna, Tobit's wife ....Ann Penhallow
Sherah, a singing girl ....Nora O'Mahony
Sara, Raguel's daughter ....Cathleen Delany
Azorah, a dancer ....Sara Payne
Raguel, a rich Jew ....John Izon
Asmoday, a demon ....T. M. Ryan
A Bandit ....John Biggerstaff
An Ethiopian Slave ....John Boylan
Girls ......Deirdre O'Meara, Margaret Lawlor and Aileen Monson

Production by Gerald Pringle.

LORD LONGFORD'S company opened its annual season at the Gate Theatre last night with a performance of James Bridie's famous play, "Tobias and the Angel." The play was first put on at the Cambridge Festival Theatre in 1930, and since then has been enjoyed by many audiences both in Britain and America, but last night was the first occasion on which the entire production has been seen in Dublin. The title describes the play. It is a plain-sailing transcription of the charming old story from the Book of Tobit, in the Apocrypha, and, except for one or two minor alterations, the playwright has left old Tobit's story as he wrote it. He has altered the language somewhat, making his characters speak as a rule, not in the perpetually solemn, rather portentous Jacobean phraseology of the Apocrypha translation, but in what he has called "a speech that might be used by anybody, from a pupil of Swift to an apostle of Arnold Bennett." The result is a highly enjoyable play, with dialogue that is racy by times and at others as dignified as the very language of Tobit.

So far as the plot is concerned, the playwright's major alteration was to make Sara, the young wife of Tobias, fall in love with the Archangel Raphael—which, in the circumstances, was natural enough; for this Archangel in human form was a great deal more impressive than her pleasant, but rather foolish, young husband. The Archangel, however, saves the situation by reprimanding her, in good-natured fashion, for her impudence in falling in love with somebody at least six thousand years her senior. He gives her some sound advice, too (in language of which even Tobit would have approved) on the duties of a wife to her husband.

The story of Tobias and the Angel is one of the most charming that have ever been told. It makes a play that is no less enjoyable.

EXCELLENT ACTING

Lord Longford's players improve with every season, and last night's production showed them at their best. There was some really excellent acting, especially by Blake Gifford, who must have found it extremely difficult to maintain the dignity of an Archangel, and to convince his audience that he actually was an Archangel when his only distinguishing feature was a garment that looked absurdly like an old-fashioned night-shirt! To his credit, however, he was a very convincing Archangel-in-disguise, and if on occasions his voice reminded one rather uncomfortably of the music hall curate, they were rare and mostly in the early part of the play. It would be only too easy, among such poor mortals, for the Archangel to become smug. Mr. Gifford ought to guard against it. Ronald Ibbs was excellent as Tobias, and Hamlyn Benson was very impressive as old Tobit. Ann Penhallow gave an able and realistic study of Anna, Tobit's much-injured wife, and Cathleen Delany, as Sara, gave the best performance of her career so far. This young actress has improved greatly in the last year or two, and is becoming quite accomplished.

Mr. Gerald Pringle, the producer, deserves to be congratulated on an excellent play and a very promising start to the new Longford season.

VATICAN RADIO MESSAGE TO IRISH PRIOR

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

The Vatican Radio station last night announced that the Holy See had granted all powers to the Prior of Glenstal, Murroe, to proceed with the arrangements contingent on the preparation of students for the priesthood for the duration of the war, and asked Irish listeners to convey the message to Glenstal Priory.

The message was picked up by Mr. John McSherry, a local intertype operator, and was conveyed to the Prior. On enquiry at Glenstal to-day it was learned that permission was sought from the Holy See some time ago to have the profession of students for the priesthood proceeded with.

As a result of the broadcast permission has now been given to the Prior to ask the Archbishop of Cashel to profess a number of students.

FUNERALS

RIGHT REV. MGR. D'ALTON

The funeral of the Right Rev. Mgr. D'Alton, P.P., V.G., late Dean of Tuam, took place yesterday, after Office and Mass in St. Mary's Church, Ballinrobe. Colleges and schools in the town were closed during the funeral, and several public meetings had been postponed.

The Archbishop of Tuam (Most Rev. Dr. Walsh) presided at the Mass. The Right Rev. Mgr. D'Alton, President of Maynooth College (nephew), was the celebrant of the Mass; the Rev. J. Walsh, C.C., Newport, was deacon; and the Rev. J. Greally, C.C., Belclare, sub-deacon; while the Very Rev. Canon Fergus, Tuam, was master of ceremonies.

There were more than 200 priests in the choir.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Tighe and Mrs. Harrison (sisters); E. Tighe, Michael Tighe, James Harrison, P. Harrison, and Joseph D'Alton (nephews); Miss P. Harrison (niece).

Picked Civic Guards, under Chief Superintendent O'Halloran and Superintendent J. R. Kelly, had charge of the traffic arrangements, while members of the Local Defence Force under Messrs P. Maye, James McCormack, and J. Murphy, acted as a guard of honour.

Among the general public present were:—Messrs. R. Walsh, T.D., representing Mr. De Valera; J. W. Mongan, T.D., representing Mr. W. T. Cosgrave; Senator McEllin; A. Crean, Sheriff, and Mrs. Crean; James FitzGerald-Kenney, T.D., and Miss FitzGerald-Kenney; M. Nally, T.D.; M. J. Egan, Secretary Mayo County Council; John Kelly, County Registrar; and Miss K. H. Ronaldson.

In the course of a panegyric, the Archbishop of Tuam announced that the late Dean was to have been appointed a Protonotary Apostolic, the highest honour that could be bestowed upon any priest. I had hoped, said the Archbishop, that the official document making the appointment would arrive in time. It has not yet come, but Monsignor D'Alton has gone to receive a greater honour from the Master whom he served with such devotion.

MR. JOHN CASSELL

The funeral of Mr. John Cassell, Garfield House, Bray, took place to St. Peter's Cemetery, Little Bray, yesterday, after Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Rev. M. Browne, C.C., in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Cassell (widow); John and William Cassell (sons); Miss Maire Cassell (daughter); Mrs. Jack Plunkett and Miss Esther Cassell (sisters); Miss Bessie Ledwidge (sister-in-law); Mrs. N. Archer, John Keenan, Nicholas and Mrs. Keenan, P. and N. Ledwidge, R. J. Bolger, G. and J. Colling, and Michael Byrne (relatives).

The general attendance included:—The Very Rev. A. Moriarity, P.P.; the Rev. K. R. Brady, C.C.; the Rev. Dr. O'Brien, C.C.; the Rev. J. Twomey, C.C.; the Rev. J. J. Kelly, C.C.; the Rev. J. Dunne, Rev. Brother Enda, Dr. H. V. Raverty, Dr. H. O'Reilly, Peter Ledwidge, Edward Byrne, Sean MacCathmhaoil, M. J. Hoey, J. P. Tyrrell, E. O'Beirne, J. J. O'Brien, Miss E. Dunne, Miss Eva McQuillan, Miss Maureen Hardy, J. Evans, Tommie Byrne, J. Donnelly, Reggie and Jack Tyrrell, Miss Josie Byrne, David Leahy, Mrs. Leahy, W. McAneney, L. Moran, P. Larkin, E. Connolly, Jack and Mrs. Caulfield, E. W. Collins, C. Shannon, W. A. Scraggs, Joseph Murphy, J. Dotle, John and Denis Ledwidge, and Daniel Clarkson.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. T. J. Traynor and Son, undertakers, Bray and Dun Laoghaire.

MR. J. J. PEMBERTON

The funeral of Mr. Joseph James Pemberton, 2 Churchtown Park, Dundrum, County Dublin, took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery after Requiem Mass in the Church of the Holy Cross, Dundrum, celebrated by the Rev. J. Byrne, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Miss Eileen Pemberton, Mrs. Vera Lochtie and Mrs. J. Kelly (daughters); Derrick Savage (step-son); J. V. Lochtie and J. Kelly (sons-in-law); J. W. Pemberton, F. H. Pemberton, C. W. Pemberton and Robert Pemberton (cousins).

The attendance also included:—Messrs. B. J. D. O'Kelly, J. C. Toomey, J. F. Tyndall, W. H. T. Parker, F. Byrne, G. V. Stokes, A. F. Hendy, H. C. Harris, J. Hendy, C. M. Tyndall and A. Pawley, Mrs. Frank Byrne, Mrs. E. Stokes and Miss Cairns.

DR. JAMES BELL, F.T.C.D.

Among those who were present at the funeral of Dr. James Bell, F.,T.C.D., on Monday last were:—Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D.; Mrs. K. C. Bailey, Captain W. C. Ramsden, Professor D. S. Torrens, Dr. T. W. Moody, F.,T.C.D.; Mr. J. M. Henry, F.,T.C.D.; Dr. W. R. Fearon, F.,T.C.D.; Dr. H. W. Parke, F.,T.C.D.; Dr. E. T. S. Walton, F.,T.C.D.; Professor G. A. Duncan, F.,T.C.D.; Adjutant Crabbe (representing the Salvation Army), Mr. Hugh Brady, Private Secretary to the Minister for Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, representing Mr. Frank Aiken; Mr. George W. Shannon, Professor J. H. J. Poole, T.C.D.; Professor John Purser, T.C.D.; Dr. H. H. Poole, Professor R. J. Fynne, Major G. L. Allen.

SUPPRESSION OF "DAILY WORKER"

HOME OFFICE ACTION ENDORSED

The House of Commons yesterday gave overwhelming support to Mr. Morrison, the Home Secretary, in his decision to suppress the *Daily Worker* and *The Week*.

By 323 votes to 6 it negatived a motion by Mr. Bevan (Lab., Ebbw Vale) regretting that the Home Secretary had not proceeded by way of prosecution, and by 297 votes to 11 agreed to an amendment by Mr. Lees-Smith (Lab., Keighley) approving the action taken.

Mr. Bevan said that the Home Secretary had done a great disservice to the cause of the war by his action. Would it now be illegal to say at meetings what the *Daily Worker* had been saying every day? If so, would it not lead to the introduction of the "whole apparatus of the Gestapo" and industrial espionage, when it would have been much easier to allow this propaganda to go on above ground, where it could be met?

There could be only one explanation—the Home Secretary intended to use the *Daily Worker* as an instrument of intimidation against the Press as a whole.

Only a few months ago the proprietors of the *Daily Mirror* and the *Sunday Pictorial* were informed that the Government was worried about the line they were taking. They saw the Lord Privy Seal, who said that in his view the line taken by the newspapers was subversive.

Mr. Lees-Smith said that the vast majority of his colleagues supported the action of the Home Secretary on one single instinctive ground, which was that they believed the object of the *Daily Worker* was to slow down war production.

Mr. Gallacher (Comm., West Fife) said that he was authorised to declare that the *Daily Worker* was prepared to face any trial and to answer any charge of contravening the law.

Mr. Pritt (Labour, North Hammersmith) said that the *Daily Worker* was not subsidised by anyone. Professor Haldane, who was chairman of the editorial board, was a great scientist, who was experimenting for the benefit of the country. "If Professor Haldane is a traitor, then let us have a few more traitors," he said.

Mr. Morrison, replying, said that the Communist Party was the last party on earth to claim the privileges of democratic right. They did not believe in democracy. (Cheers.)

Mr. Morrison asked permission to quote "a real son of the proletariat," who was on the inside of this job and working in the machine-room for the production of the *Daily Worker*. This worker told the police: "I have been expecting you police for some time. I am just here to earn a living and do not agree with the politics of those bastards upstairs. (Laughter.) Twice we went on strike down here to get them to alter something in the *Daily Worker* that we would not stand for, and we had the heads down here to settle the matter. They took out what we did not want. That beats the Home Office hollow." (Laughter.)

Mr. Isaacs (Labour, Southwark, N.) interposed to say that, as general secretary of the union to which these men belonged, he endorsed that they stopped "rotten publications" more than once.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mr. R. M. Smyllie will take the chair at this evening's meeting of the College Historical Society, which will be held in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, at 8 o'clock. Mr. B. W. Maguire will propose the motion: "That this House disapproves of Censorship."



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DANCES

D.U. EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

The annual dance of the Dublin University Experimental Science Association was held last night in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. More than 160 guests were present, and novelty numbers and spot dances contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

Cyril Gibson and his Band supplied a programme of the latest dance music.

The following were the committee:—Miss Moira Meredith, Miss Brenda Meredith, Miss Hilda Houston, Miss Margaret McClelland, Miss Elizabeth Friel, Mr J. C. Gilmour, Mr. L. J. Dalby, Mr. J. D. Smith, Mr. R. B. Gilliland, Mr. S. A. Waters, Mr. B. Whitney, Mr W. Seeds, Mr. Morrow and Mr B. M. Yeates.

Among those also present were:—Professor Henry Dixon (President) and Mrs. Dixon, Professor and Mrs. Ditchburn, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Werner, Mr. Freeman, Dr. Wormell, Dr. Gregg, Miss Joyce Power Steele, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Annette Russell, Miss Valerie Crozier, Mr. Evelyn Goodbody, Mr. S. S. O'Hegarty, Miss B. Ni Mhaoil Eoin, Mr. Richard McClelland, Mr. Cyril Hill, Miss Muriel Sampson, Miss Diana Caldbeck, Mr. S. A. Bell, Miss Olive Calwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crozier.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL RUGBY CLUB

More than 600 guests were present at an enjoyable dance held last night in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, under the auspices of St. Vincent's Hospital Rugby Football Club.

Raffles and spot dances were features of the evening, and dancing continued until a late hour to the music of the Gresham Band.

The attendance included:—Mr. and Mrs. H. Meade, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Murphy, Mr. W. Doolin, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. O'Hea, Dr. and Mrs. H. Quinlan, Dr. and Mrs. P. T. O'Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. J. O'Connell, Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Dr. O. Fitzgerald, Dr. K. Feeney, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boland, Dr. Murphy, Dr. Staunton, Dr. Cunningham, Dr. G. Hickey, Dr. L. Muldoon, Dr. J. O'Dea, Dr. E. Hughes, Dr. A. Harte-Barry, Mr. A. O'Meara, Mr. C. Nolan, Miss S. Meade, Mr. C. Murray, Miss M. Kennedy, Mr. B. J. Murphy, Miss N. MacHale, Mr. E. Byrne, Mr. K. O'Flanagan, Miss N. O'Hea, Mr. L. MacEntee, Mr. W. Dillon, Miss M. MacNally, Mr. J. Norris, Miss R. Kearney.

Mr. R. Manger, Miss K. Kinsella, Mr. P. van Miert, Mr. P. Dunne, Mr. M. Mehigan, Miss E. Boyd, Dr. Ng Chung Hin, Miss P. O'Meara, Mr. V. F. Sherry, Mr. S. MacHale, Dr. Gearoid P. Crookes, Miss Margaret Roycroft, Mr. Liam Delaney, Mr. Kevin M. Collins, Miss Shiela Meade, Miss Anne Harte-Barry, Miss Nancy McMahon, Mr. T. Kennedy, Mr. John Butler, Miss Phyllis O'Sullivan and Mr. M. J. Moran.

Do your daily dozen at the Bective Rangers' Dance on February 8th at the Metropole Ballroom.—(Advt.)

Dress Suits, hand finished, £8 8s. 0d., at Kennedy and McSharry's.—(Advt.)

CATHOLIC OR ROMAN CATHOLIC?

PROTEST AT DERRY CORPORATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Tuesday.

A protest against use of the term "Roman Catholic" was made by Alderman J. E. McCourt at the meeting of Derry Corporation to-day when he referred to the report of the Cemetery Superintendent.

It was stated in the report that it would be necessary within the next few months to lay out another section of the city cemetery for an extension in the Roman Catholic portion of the ground.

"Is this new extension being completed for the burial of Italians," asked Alderman McCourt.

The Mayor (Senator Simmons)—No sir, it is for those of your own faith.

Alderman McCourt—It is about time that in the municipal records you dropped this ascendancy term of Roman as applied to the Catholics here and I hope I won't see that appearing again in any more of the Corporation minutes.

The Mayor—There will be no such undertaking given, because I am a Catholic, but I am not a Roman Catholic.

GOREY AND LONGWOOD PLOUGHING AWARDS

Winners at Gorey ploughing match were:—Open Class—1st, W. Kehoe, Ballycullane; 2nd, M. Redmond, The Ballagh (All-Ireland champion); 3rd, T. Masterson, Aske. Class 2—1st, G. Murphy, Wells; 2nd, P. Byrne, Ballinasillogue, Co. Wicklow; 3rd, P. Murray, Craanford.

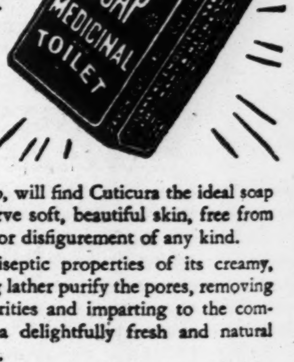
Tractor contests—1st, R. Hudson, Avoca; 2nd, W. Doyle, Ballytegan, Gorey; 3rd, P. Derry, Ballydarragh.

At Longwood the winners were:—Confined Class—1st, P. Maher, Ardycath; 2nd, B. McMahon, Kildalkey, and F. Burke, Kildalkey, tied. Novice Class—1st, T. Mullally, Longwood; 2nd, T. Bird, Kildalkey; 3rd, W. Dargan, Longwood. Special prize, T. Mullally.

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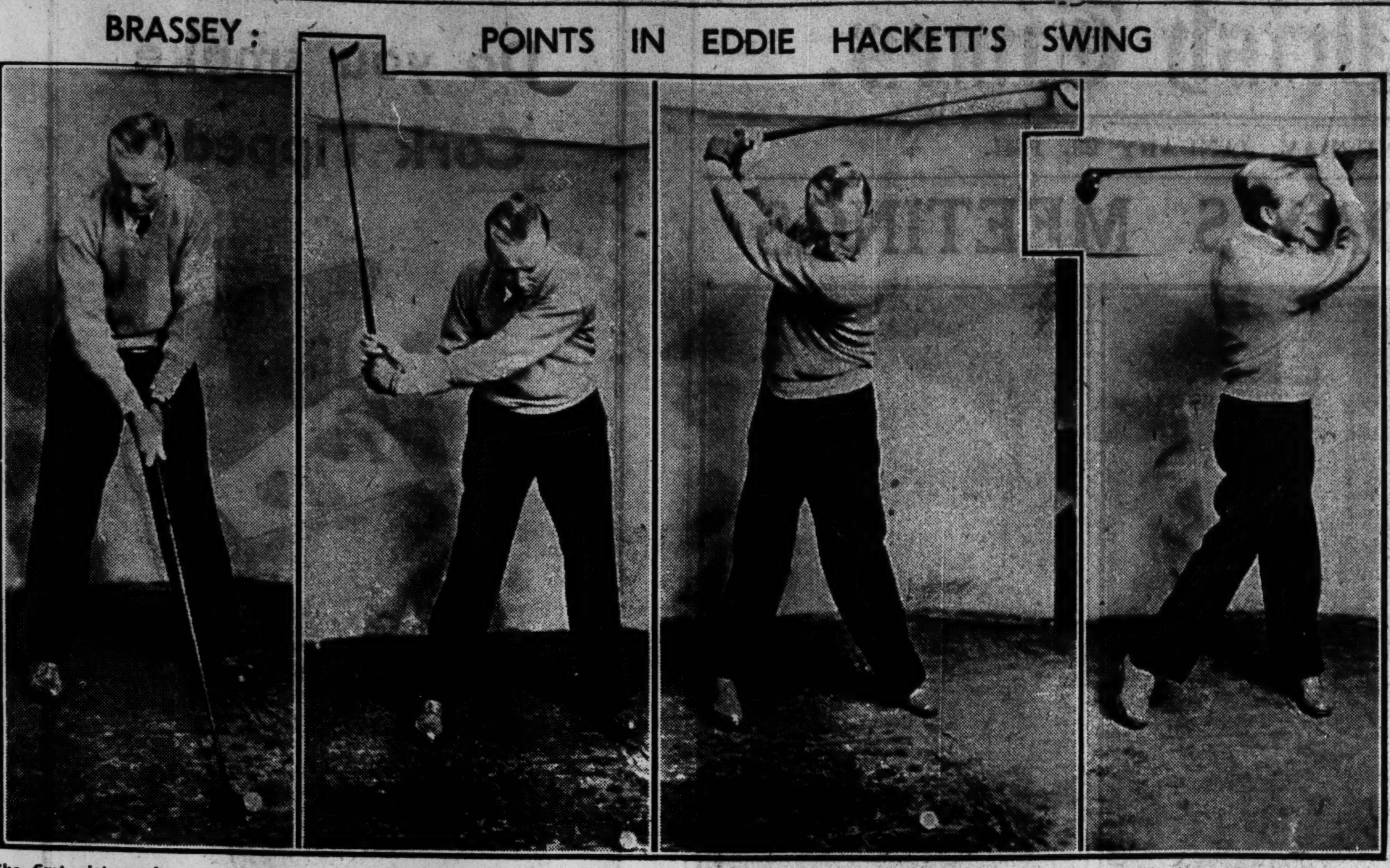
The best thing you can do is to try to get rid of the cause of the pain—those "acids" which if left will lock your joints in agony.

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Kruschen is obtainable from all chemists. Price 1/9.

BRASSEY: POINTS IN EDDIE HACKETT'S SWING



The first picture shows a comfortable and relaxed position in which to address the ball. It is midway between the feet, as it is lying close, and Hackett wants to ensure a downward blow. The overlapping grip is clearly seen. In the second picture (top of the back swing) his hands are high, with full wrist cock, and the left arm is not too tense; the left heel is not too much off the ground. Coming into the "hitting" area (third picture) the wrists are still fully cocked, arms close to the body, and elbows together. The left heel is back on the ground, with the left leg about to straighten fully to take the blow. As the blow must be descending, the club-head is more vertical at this point of the swing than it would for a drive or a brassey shot from what Hackett would term a very good lie, when it would tend a little more to the horizontal so that the ball could be hit square in the back. The balance and control at the finish are all right here, with the hands high and still well on the club.

How To Play Golf

3—Eddie Hackett on the Brassey

(In an Interview with J. P. Rooney)

WHEN first I met Eddie Hackett he was a very promising amateur at Hermitage, with a low single-figure handicap. Preferring to live in the open air to sitting at a desk all day, he had a conversation with the late Mr. John O'Reilly, a former fellow-member of Hermitage, and then secretary of Royal Dublin, with the result that he was indentured to Fred Smyth at Dollymount. I saw quite a lot of Eddie at Royal Dublin, where he quickly became a first-class clubmaker, as every apprentice of Fred did; but all the time he also was studying the game.

He went to South Africa for a holiday, and often came into contact with Fred Faulkner, who would have liked to have him as his assistant, and another trip that increased the determination of the apprentice to make good at golf was that which he undertook to Belgium, where he learned a lot from Henry Cotton, then attached to one of the Belgian clubs.

His first appointment as professional was at Elm Park, and from the Merrion club he came to Portmarnock to succeed the late William Nolan. At Portmarnock he has had every opportunity for improving his game, and availed himself of it. He has gained a big reputation as a teacher, having based his methods on those of Cotton.

Good Advice

I chose Hackett for the third of my interviews with professionals on the playing of the different clubs, for the reason that I was impressed by his brassey play in one of the tournaments last season in which I marked his card. (By the way, I almost brought him in the winner.) He knows that brassey and how to use it, and here is what he has to say by way of advice to the beginner, and to the low handicap player who has trouble with the club:—

More brassey shots are missed owing to the player trying to do too much, and through failing to realise that the club is only capable of certain accomplishments than from any other cause. With that club the primary consideration is the getting of the ball into the air. On the teeing ground you can start with the ball perched as high as you like, but off the tee you must play it as you find it.

First see that there is plenty of loft on your club. I constantly see players with their brasseys faced almost like the driver. When such a club is used from a very close lie the shot is not on unless a good-sized divot is taken, as otherwise the centre of the club-face cannot meet the ball.

Regarding the length of the shaft, my advice is to stick to the regulation length. These lengths have been arrived at as the result of playing experiments by the world's best players, and I suggest that it is silly to discard the value of all that experience because theorists often have advised longer or shorter shafts. The shaft of the brassey should be about half an inch shorter than that of the driver. Generally speaking, the shaft should be on the whippy side, and on no account should a lady or a beginner choose a shaft that is stiff. Whippy T.T. or Apollo Flex are good for ladies, and medium T.T. for men.

Weight of Clubs

About the much-discussed weight of clubs, the popular opinion seems to be that the heavier the club the longer the ball. That is wrong. Length is dependent on club-head speed at impact, and not on weight. The player who can get his club-head travelling the fastest at impact will hit the longer ball. Extremes in clubs are to be avoided, particularly in regard to weight and length. The great majority of ladies are happiest with a weight between 12 and 13 ounces, and anything above 14 ounces I should class as an extreme for the average man.

Have your clubs sufficiently weighted in the head, and so balanced in the shaft that you can feel the head without choosing a heavy one. In other words, take a club that feels light in your hands, but which, when swung, gives you the impression that you have a weight attached to a piece of string swinging in your hands.

If the ball is well teed up and your stance level, the swing which you have been taught with your driver will hold good.

With regard to the technique for the brassey shot for the close lie, the first principle is to hit the ball a descending blow, and to do that you must hit it before the club-head has reached the bottom of the arc. Stand so that the ball is a little nearer your right foot than for the drive, and also see that your stance is open—with the left foot two or three inches drawn back from the line of flight. The open stance will make your swing more upright, or, if you like, more up and down, and will place your club in a position from which you can hit down on the ball and so get the desired descending blow.

Abbreviated Swing

Generally speaking, handicap golfers have too long a swing with their clubs through the fairway. I find players taking their clubs past the horizontal, which is quite unnecessary. The golf ball we use to-day is so responsive and the clubs so perfected that a three-quarter, or, at the very most, horizontal, swing is long enough for even a beginner to send the ball as far as with swing which allows the club to dip past the horizontal.

The great players who use an abbreviated swing do so, not because they are not free enough in the muscles to use a longer one, but because they can hit the ball an adequate distance with the shorter swing; with the more controlled movement it is easier to strike the ball accurately.

It must be awful to walk out on the first tee in bad weather with three or four sweaters on and to feel that you cannot hit the ball unless the club reaches at least the horizontal. If your wrist action is good, it should not be necessary to do a long swing to hit the ball. Therefore, I say, perfect your wrist work and rely more on your hand and wrist than on a big body wind-up and long swing, which are impossible when one is all tied up by the necessary garments to defeat the cold and rain.

NAAS RACES,

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st, 1941.

The following Races Close TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 29th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE OBBERSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap steeplechase. Three miles.

THE ROBERTSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap hurdle. One and a half miles.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap steeplechase. Two miles.

THE HALVERSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Maiden flat race. Two miles.

THE KILDARE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. One and a half miles.

FREE TRANSPORT OF HORSES. —(Advt.)

NAVAN RACES,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

Three Steeplechases, two Hurdle, and one Flat Race CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegrams: "Turfclub, Dublin."—(Advt.)

Association Football

League Leadership At Stake To-day

It is not often that a mid-week match has so much depending upon it as will be the case to-day, when Shamrock Rovers meet Waterford at Milltown. The League of Ireland leadership is at stake, for a win by Waterford would place them at the top, a point in front of Cork United, while a win for Shamrock Rovers would make them level with Cork United.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; McIvor, Bryson, Creevey; Daly, Dunne, Clark, Ward, Reynolds.

LIMERICK SIGN CASSIDY

Limerick have signed J. Cassidy, the former Dundalk half-back, and he will appear in their Cup team against Distillery on February 9th.

UNIVERSITIES' LEAGUE

Fixtures in the Universities' and Colleges' League for to-day are—Ross v. Veterinary College, Shelbourne Park; Dublin University v. Maguire's College, Seafield road.

MATIER'S REGISTRATION CANCELLED

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the F.A.I. last night, the registration of Gerald Matier with St. James's Gate was cancelled on a complaint from the Irish Football Association, Matier being still registered with the Larne Club.

JUNIOR CUP DRAW

The draw for the sixth round of the F.A.I. Junior Cup was made last night as under:—

Dublin Area—Aughrim Street C.Y.M.S. or Bradmola or St. Patrick's Athletic v. Belvue; Rockville v. Hillside United.

Connaught Area—Distillery United (Sligo) v. Galway Bohemians.

Munster Area—Corinthians (Waterford) v. St. Kevin's (Cork) or Wanderers (Limerick).

Matches to be played on February 15-16. Kick-off, 3.30.

The drawn fifth round tie between Aughrim Street C.Y.M.S. and Bradmola will be played on Saturday next, kick-off 3 o'clock, with two periods of extra time if necessary.

The Spirit of Ireland



Donegal Castle

Situated on the north bank of the little river Easky, at the extremity of the town of Donegal, are the ruins of the old mansion of the O'Donnells, princes of Tirconnell, said to have been first erected by Hugh Roe, son of Nial Garve O'Donnell, in the year 1474.

From this period until the reign of James I. the Castle of Donegal became the chief residence of the Tirconnell chieftains. In 1601 it fell into the hands of the English; but was besieged and retaken by the celebrated Red Hugh O'Donnell, who subsequently reduced the proud citadel to a ruined pile. It was rebuilt by Sir Basil Brooke in 1610, and during the rebellion of 1641 was garrisoned for Charles I., but was taken in May, 1651, by the Irish under the Marquess of Clanricarde, who shortly afterwards abandoned it.

It is good to know that the ravages of time have not disturbed the proud reputation of Power's Irish Whiskey, nor sullied the record acquired by more than a century and a half of close association with all that is best in Irish life.

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Rugby Football

Munster Team To Play Connaught

The Munster team chosen to meet Connaught in the second round of the interprovincial series at Limerick on Saturday next is the same as that chosen for the game against Ulster. This match was to have been played at Belfast on Saturday, January 18th, but had to be cancelled. The team is:—

Full-back—M. Murphy (U.C.C.).

Three-quarters—N. Barrett (Dolphin), H. Deacon (Dolphin), C. O'Driscoll (Constitution), D. Torrens (Bohemians).

Half-backs—H. de Lacy (Garryowen), S. Walshe (Garryowen) (out).

Forwards—D. Riordan (U.C.C.), Cpl. C. Teehan (Army and Constitution), J. Griffin (Army and Dolphin), E. Keeffe (Sunday's Well), D. Loughlin (Dolphin), Cpl. T. Larkin (Army and Young Munsters), J. Williams (Dolphin), Lieut. P. Griffin (Army and Garryowen).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Queen's University v. Dublin University, at Belfast.

TEAM.

Dublin University—P. St. G. Anderson; D. R. Doyle, S. D. Walsh, K. McIntyre, R. Craig; D. A. Orr, H. de Lacy; W. J. Moynan, C. C. Jacobson, S. N. Rutherford, J. P. Walsh, M. Solomons, W. D. Boyle, W. F. Skuce and T. F. Roche.

BOWLING A.G.M.

The annual meeting of the Bowling League of Ireland will be held to-night at 23 Exchequer street at 7 o'clock.

Racing Gossip

An Irish "Lincolnshire" To Be Run At Curragh

THE decision of the Stewards of the Turf Club to institute a new race for the opening day of the Curragh April meeting will be welcomed by owners. It is to be named the Irish Lincolnshire Handicap, and is of 1,000 sovs., for three years old and upwards, and will be run over the New Mile course. With so many high-class horses in the various stables at present, such a race should be well supported, and I fancy there will be a big entry. The New Mile course, while probably not as genuine a test as the straight mile, has the advantage that a better view of the running is afforded.

If nothing unforeseen happens, the coming season's racing is certainly going to be one of outstanding interest. In less than a month's time we shall be right into the thick of it, and with the Red Cross Steeplechase at Leopardstown the big event for the month of March, there will be the usual St. Patrick's Day meeting at Baldoyle to follow, and in the following month, Fairyhouse, the Curragh, Punchestown and Phoenix Park. Where our racing season differs so much from that in England is that all the year round there is more variety about it.

We have steeplechasing, hurdling and flat racing at most venues, whereas in England steeplechasing is confined to the spring and autumn months. I have heard Englishmen over and over again state that we have better methods of carrying on here. The surprising thing about it is that racing, one of the most expensive of pastimes, can be carried on with such success in a country supposed to be so poverty-stricken by comparison with England. What contributes largely towards its success here, I think, is that we are really more of a racing, or, perhaps, horse-loving people. No matter in what part of the country the meeting is held, the crowds turn up, and all enjoy themselves to the full.

Nowhere is this more apparent than at Galway on the occasion of the two days' fixture at the Ballybrit course. Western people treat the Galway meeting as their annual holiday, and do not stint themselves either in respect of expenditure or enjoyment. Then, when it comes to the time for the annual four days' meeting at Tramore, it is just the same—all the people of County Waterford and neighbouring counties let themselves go in the usual light-hearted fashion. And Listowel's three days' fixture in the month of September is not a whit less popular. Most people put up at Ballybunion, which is some seven or eight miles away, but now well served by 'buses, and not by the monorail contrivance of years gone by. A meeting which has been revived in recent years is Killarney, the course for which is situated in one of the most delightful parts of that charming district.

Popular Northern Meeting

Then there is far-away Miltown Malbay, with convenient watering places like Lahinch and Kilkee to send over crowds of holidaymakers. Downpatrick, with its switchback steeplechase course, is a venue beloved by Southern racing people, whose fond wish is that the meeting will be held this year. The Maze, too, has its own peculiarities and characteristics, not the least of the latter being the true Northern hospitality dispensed to visitors from the South. Bellewstown, Dundalk, Mullacurry, Mallow, Limerick, Limerick Junction, Navan, Powerstown Park, Gowran Park, Thurles, Ballinrobe, Tuam, Rathkeale, Sligo, Longford and Claremorris are other meetings which are carried on from year to year with marked success, and any one of them would be badly missed by the people of the many localities.

Closing of Entries

Owners and trainers are reminded of the closing of entries to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Red Cross Steeplechase at the Leopardstown March Meeting, five races at the Naas First March Meeting, six races at the Navan February meeting, and second entries for the Naas May Steeplechase and the Naas June Steeplechase.

CHELTENHAM CARD AND SELECTIONS

FIELDS will be large at Cheltenham to-day, and will include much of the best jumping talent available. Asterabad is expected to continue his winning sequence in the Stonehouse Handicap 'Chase, but has a difficult task. He had Chinese Order, Roman Hackle, Sundange and Grosvenor Bridge behind him at Nottingham, but all now have a pull in the weights. Chinese Order was runner-up in that race, but he appears to be held safely by Medoc II., who finished a long way in front of him when beaten a head by Mixed Foursome over this course in November. Glass Slipper is a recent winner, and Sundange, Relais de Poste and Bachelor's Hall ran well at the last meeting. I expect Asterabad to win again.

Savon is fancied to supplement his Nottingham success in the Honeybourne Handicap 'Chase, but he had only a head advantage over Rockquilla, who did not enhance that form when unplaced to Dominick's Cross at Plumpton. Home Lover won a novices' 'chase here last month, and Golden Luck beat Raiding Party, Schubert, Symaethis and Hobgoblin at Nottingham, Schubert afterwards winning at Worcester. Hobgoblin and Symaethis may show improvement, but I prefer Roi d'Egypte, who ran well behind the useful Paladin here last month.

Luncheon Hour is smart, but may find the three miles of the Long Distance Handicap Hurdle too far. I take Tragedian to beat him. Selections:—

Stonehouse 'Chase—**Asterabad.**
Dursley Hurdle—**John Peel** (nap).
Honeybourne 'Chase—**Roi d'Egypte.**
Long Distance Hurdle—**Tragedian.**
Haresfield 'Chase—**Perfect Freedom.**
Cowley Hurdle—**Quadrangle.**

DOUBLE: John Peel and Perfect Freedom.

12.0—STONEHOUSE HANDICAP 'CHASE. 2 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
111 ASTERABAD (Beeby), a, 12-7 T. Carey 11/4
130 ROMAN HACKLE (O. Anthony), a, 12-6 E. Williams 11/2
000 SABLE MARTEN (F. Hartigan), a, 11-12 —— 100/6
100 POET PRINCE (I. Anthony), a, 11-8 Mr. Sherbrooke 10/1
020 BACHCHA SAHIB (Beeby), a, 11-5 T. Rimell 100/6
010 SUNDANCE (C. Bell), a, 11-3 —— 100/6
012 RELAIS DE POSTE (Rimell), a, 11-3 G. Wilson 7/1
022 CHINESE ORDER (Private), a, 11-2 E. C. Brown 8/1
or
300 CARNALEA (Private), a, 10-4 E. C. Brown 8/1
030 ALACRITY (Private), a, 11-1 D. L. Jones 100/6
000 SHANDWICK PLACE (Hardinge), a, 11-1 —— 100/6
023 MEDOC II. (R. Hobbs), a, 11-0 H. Nicholson 4/1
431 GLASS SLIPPER (R. Hobbs), a, 11-0 M. Feakes 10/1
341 BRAVE MIC (I. Anthony), a, 10-10 —— 7/1
000 LUNCARTY (J. Hall), 6, 10-7 Mr. Hunter 100/6
000 NOVGOROD (Elkington), a, 10-5 —— 100/6
303 BACHELOR'S HALL (Gwillim), a, 10-2 B. Gwillim 100/6
300 OVERLEAF (Private), a, 10-2 A. Jack 100/6
000 GROSVENOR BRIDGE (Furlong), 6, 10-1 T. Isaac 100/6
300 WISHING WELL (Private), a, 10-0 —— 100/6
020 PRINCE SCARLET (Private), a, 10-0 M. A. Jones 100/6
004 KNOCK-A-PENNY (R. Bennett), a, 10-0 A. Goodwill 100/6

12.30—DURSLEY (S.) H'CAP HURDLE. 2 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
300 MOUKTAR PACHA (J. Beary), 6, 12-7 —— 100/6
400 LAUREAT II. (Laurence), a, 12-6 T. Skevington 100/6
020 MRS GRUNDY (E. Parker), a, 12-4 E. C. Brown 100/6
0 CAPTAIN'S CHOICE (Rimell), a, 12-4 T. Rimell 8/1
or
001 HEORODITE BACHELOR (Rimell), a, 11-10 T. Rimell 8/1
002 COLORADO BOY (I. Anthony), 6, 12-3 D. Morgan 3/1
004 LECOO (Hudson), 6, 12-2 K. Piggott 100/6
400 PRAXITELES (Laurence), a, 12-1 —— 100/6
004 EASTERN REALM (McGregor), a, 11-12 T. Carey 5/1
000 SPEED TRAP (Todd), 6, 11-12 Mr. R. Butchers 100/6
000 FLAM (Pease), a, 11-12 J. Hogan 100/6
130 COPSE (Nightingall), 5, 11-11 S. Magee 100/6
000 QUEEN WASP (Drinkwater), a, 11-9 W. Drinkwater 100/6
000 HUNTON (R. Bennett), 5, 11-9 C. Hook 100/6
100 PEACE DISTURBER (Pearse), a, 11-8 C. Spares 10/1
000 CLOS DU ROI (Langlands), 6, 11-8 M. Feakes 100/6
010 PORTPATRICK (Norris), a, 11-6 T. Isaac 100/6
000 AVONIAN LADDIE (Gilbert), a, 11-0 Mr. Hunter 100/6
300 LADY LIQUEUR (Dines), 6, 11-4 A. Smyth 100/6
010 KINNEAGH CROSS (W. Payne), a, 11-3 P. Duller 10/1
003 JOHN PEEL (Private), a, 10-13 —— 100/6
030 MAGIC POOL (Hawtin), 5, 10-11 —— 9/2
000 MATADOR (Private), 5, 10-10 —— 100/6
040 PYON (Private), a, 10-8 D. L. Jones 100/6
000 MOR TROUBLE (Hudson), a, 10-0 W. Hollick 100/6
200 SILVER HARE (McGregor), 6, 10-0 N. Dixon 100/6

1.0—HONEYBOURNE HANDICAP 'CHASE. 3 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
101 SAVON (R. Hobbs), a, 12-2 G. Archibald 4/1
100 SYMAETHIS (Tabor), a, 11-9 G. Wilson 8/1
121 GOLDEN LUCK (Dick), a, 11-7 W. Hollick 7/2
000 LE CYGNE (O Anthony), a, 11-7 S. Magee 6/1
012 ANTIPAS (Private), a, 11-6 E. C. Brown 10/1
or
320 GYPPO (Private), a, 10-10 E. C. Brown 10/1
000 HOBGOBLIN (Foljambe), 6, 11-5 Mr. Morris 6/1
032 MASQUERY (J. Anthony), a, 11-2 E. Williams 100/6
000 SAWFISH (Private), a, 11-2 T. Rimell 100/6
304 NENAGH LAD (Rimell), a, 11-0 —— 100/6
044 ROI D'EGYPTE (Whiteman), 6, 10-13 J. Cox 100/6
200 FORWARD (Hanbury), a, 10-13 —— 100/6
231 HOME LOVER (R. Hobbs), a, 10-13 P. Kinsella 8/1
014 TAKVOR PACHA (Rushton), a, 10-12 —— 100/6
203 BLACK BROTHER (Furlong), a, 10-11 —— 100/6
101 RYE FIELD (Private), a, 10-11 —— 100/6
031 SCHUBERT (Private), a, 10-10 T. Crabb 6/1
340 WOODSIDE TERRACE (Kilpatrick), a, 10-9 C. Hook 100/6
002 RAIDING PARTY (I. Anthony), a, 10-5 D. Morgan 10/1
040 TRISMOND (Pease), a, 10-2 —— 100/6
000 ST. BERNARD (Bridgman), a, 10-0 M. Holmes 100/6
433 GOLD ARROW (Private), a, 10-0 P. Lay 100/6

1.30—LONG-DISTANCE H'CAP. HURDLE. 3 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
001 PRUDENT ACHTOI (W. Payne), a, 12-7 G. Archibald 100/6
104 TRAGEDIAN (C. Bell), a, 12-3 E. C. Brown 5/1
001 CELIBATE II. (Dick), a, 12-3 W. Hollick 100/6
031 INTERLAKEN (Beeby), a, 11-13 T. Carey 4/1
111 LUNCHEON HOUR (Bancroft), 5, 11-12 G. Wilson 5/2
000 MENTON (Private), a, 11-9 M. Feakes 100/6
000 LUTIN III. (Masson), a, 11-8 Mr. R. Butchers 100/6
001 ROSENCRANZ (G. Bennett), 6, 11-7 —— 6/1
404 MARSHAL MACMAHON (H. Smyth), 6, 11-4 R. Smyth 100/6
014 SANDY'S CHOICE (Private), a, 11-1 C. Spares 100/6
000 TARAGAI (D. Williams), a, 10-13 T. Rimell 100/6
022 BELEMNITE (I. Anthony), a, 10-12 M. A. Jones 8/1
010 PORTPATRICK (Norris), a, 10-11 T. Isaac 100/6
000 JUBILEE DAY (Nightingall), 6, 10-11 S. Magee 8/1
024 BROKEN HILL (Drinkwater), a, 10-6 W. Drinkwater 100/6
103 THE HACK (J. Anthony), 6, 10-4 K. Piggott 10/1
000 PUCKA LAD (Laurence), 6, 10-4 —— 100/6
000 LIHONS (Kilpatrick), a, 10-13 P. Lay 100/6
000 EASTER RUSH (Private), a, 10-3 —— 100/6
000 RIVER FOX (Private), a, 10-0 —— 100/6

2.0—HARESFIELD NOVICES' 'CHASE. 2m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
030 FOOL'S LUCK (Reardon), 6 11-12 —— 5/1
002 PERFECT FREEDOM (I. Anthony), a, 11-12 R. Burford 3/1
022 OCULTOR (Rimell), 6, 11-12 T. Rimell 9/2
000 PUTOFORD (Lowe), a, 11-12 T. Crabbe 100/6
000 VERIDAN (Kilpatrick), a, 11-12 P. Lay 100/6
400 CONSTABLE COPSE (I. Anthony), a, 11-7 R. Matthews 100/6
000 GAUDY BOY (Cockton), a, 11-7 A. Goodwill 100/6
000 GOLD CAPE (Beeby), 6, 11-7 T. Carey 100/6
ARABY BOY (D. Williams) 6, 11-7 G. Kelly 100/6
400 SOLGO (Cottrill), 6, 11-7 P. Kinsella 100/6
330 SMY (J. Beary), a, 11-7 —— 100/6
203 BLACK BROTHER (Furlong), a, 11-7 T. Isaac 9/4
BARTY (Private), a, 11-7 —— 100/6
000 SOUTHERN BOW (I. Anthony), a, 11-7 Mr. Sherbrooke 100/6
004 CAPITAL STAR (O. Anthony), 6, 11-7 E. Williams 8/1
0 CAHERCALLA (Drinkwater), a, 11-7 —— 100/6
00 CORONATION MONARCH (E. Williams), 6, 11-7 D. L. Jones 100/6
004 BOLD KNIGHT (Private), a, 11-7 A. Turnell 10/1
303 FAR COTTON (E. Parker), a, 11-7 E. C. Brown 6/1
120 GAY THORN (Walwyn), 5, 11-5 H. Nicholson 100/6
400 CARP (D. Williams), 5, 11-0 G. Wilson 8/1

2.30—COWLEY NOVICES' HURDLE. 2m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
001 SILVER BUGLE (Norris), 6, 12-0 T. Isaac 100/6
or
00 BETTY JINKS (Norris), 6, 11-0 T. Isaac 100/6
TARAN (J. Beary), a, 11-0 J. Hogan 100/6
or
SILVER SHINE (J. Beary), 5, 10-10 J. Hogan 100/6
0 ALIBI (I. Anthony), 6, 11-0 M. A. Jones 100/6
000 PURPLE KALE (Birch), a, 11-0 T. Rimell 100/6
BACARDI (R. Hobbs), a, 11-0 P. Kinsella 100/6
TOLERANCE (Norris), 6, 11-0 C. Spares 100/6
003 L'AIGOUAL (V. Smyth), 6, 11-0 R. Smyth 100/6
COTTONOPOLIS (Beeby), 6, 11-0 T. Carey 100/6
230 TEMERAIRE (Roberts), 6, 11-0 T. Crabb 100/6
0 MICKIE BULGER (J. Waugh), 6, 11-0 K. Piggott 100/6
PEARL ROCK (I. Anthony), 5, 10-10 D. Morgan 100/6
0 WATERLOGGED (Hudson), 5, 10-10 W. Hollick 100/6
SIR ROGER (J. Waugh), 5, 10-10 —— 100/6
00 FOXFIRE (Private), 6, 10-10 —— 100/6
00 DIL BHARAH (J. Hall), 5, 10-10 Mr. Hunter 100/6
4 SPRING MORN (I. Anthony), 5, 10-10 R. Burford 100/6
000 THAKUR SAHEB (Gwillim), 5, 10-10 E. Price 100/6
0 ACETATE (McGregor), 5, 10-10 N. Dixon 100/6
00 EPHORUS (Walwyn), 5, 10-10 M. Feakes 100/6
UNCLE HERO (J. Anthony), 5, 10-10 —— 100/6
040 GUNPOWDER III. (J. Anthony), 5, 10-10 —— 10/1
000 DISTINCTION (Private), 5, 10-10 F. Wren 100/6
002 MY SOLACE (Hamey), 4, 10-0 J. Hamey 3/1
0 DANCINGON (Gwillim), 4, 10-0 —— 100/6
QUADRANGLE (Bancroft), 4, 10-0 G. Wilson 5/1
MARTINETTE (Saxby), 4, 10-10 R. Gurney 100/6
44 ETHEL'S STAR (H. Smyth), 4 10-0 C. Mitchell 100/6
032 DARK KNIGHT (J. Hall), 4, 10-0 —— 100/6
040 RIVER SAND (E. Williams), 4, 10-0 —— 8/1
000 EGMONT (Nightingall), 4, 10-0 F. Morgan 6/1
3 ANARCHIST (Nightingall), 4, 10-0 —— 4/1
00 OKLAHOMA KID (Nightingall), 4, 10-0 S. Magee 6/1
03 ZAHRA (C. Templeman), 4, 10-0 Thatcher 10/1
000 APRIL SUNSHINE (E. Parker), 4, 10-0 E. C. Brown 100/6
0 BRISAEA (Kilpatrick), 4, 10-0 —— 100/6
BENTWORTH (Macnee), 4, 10-0 —— 100/6

LADIES' GOLF MEETING

The twenty-fifth annual general meeting of the Dublin Executive of the Irish Ladies' Golf Union decided yesterday to hold the Leinster Scratch Cup and the Duggan (Junior) Cup meeting this year at Milltown on May 20th, 21st and 22nd, the rules and conditions to be the same as last year.

An alteration in Rule 3, proposed by the Grange Club, was carried, the change being:—"No player whose handicap is below 10 shall play on the second team; fourth teams to be confined to players with handicaps from 24 to 36 inclusive." The proposal "that no player whose handicap is below 16 shall play on the third team" was defeated.

The Dublin Executive proposed:—"That the following be added as Rule 13: 'Where possible, caddies should be supplied for the visiting team; no visiting team to bring their own caddies unless asked to do so by the home club.'" The motion was passed.

The dates for inter-club team matches were arranged; entries to close on September 20th.

The year's working showed a profit, and the hon. secretary's report and statement of accounts were considered very satisfactory.

Miss F. W. Drury was unanimously re-elected hon. secretary, and the Executive Council was elected as follows, Miss Moore taking the place of Miss FitzGibbon, who retired by rotation, but was not eligible for re-election:—Miss Moore, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Birmingham and Miss O'Neill Donnellon. Representating the outlying districts: Mrs. O'Shaughnessy and Miss Smith.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

WOODBROOK.—Saturday next—Monthly medal, strokes.

SUTTON.—Saturday next—Medals, bogey.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—Friday next—18 holes sweep; draws 10.45, 2.0, 2.30.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting will be held in the clubhouse to-morrow at 7.30. Sweepstake results, January 14:—Class I—Mrs. Graham. Class II—Mrs. Murphy.

KILLINEY.—Officers and committee, 1941:—President, Mr. S. M. Ashlin; vice-president, Mr. W. S. Collis; captain, Mr. R. D. Gray. Committee—Messrs. J. G. Barrett, J. Boland, V. A. Carroll, N. H. Medcalf, A. A. Murphy and R. Ross Todd. The club dance has been postponed indefinitely.

DUN LAOGHAIRE. — Saturday next—Medal, strokes; time-sheet booking in writing or by telephone after 10 a.m. on Friday.

Captain A. E Brice has been elected judge for the Waterloo Cup coursing meeting on February 12th, etc., with James Rimmer as slipper. Captain Brice has acted as judge since 1924, and this will be J. Rimmer's third appearance as slipper.

Not a Hopeful Outlook For the Grand National

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night.

IT could not be called a definitely encouraging answer that was returned in the House of Commons the other day by the Minister for Home Security when a question was put to him about the possible venue of a possible Grand National. The risk of drawing a large crowd at any time at any place, which would inevitably follow in the wake of a Grand National, seems a stumbling block, so we have to possess our souls in patience for the time.

In the meantime, it is sad to have to record the death of a comparatively young 'chaser who, not so very long ago, was regarded as one of the leading Grand National hopes. Reference is to Macaulay, who had to be destroyed after a race at Plumpton on Saturday. He had been absent from a racecourse for some time, but made a reappearance in the Petersfield Handicap Steeplechase, won by Dominick's Cross, but broke down and had to be destroyed.

His Best Performances

Macaulay, who was ten years old, was bred by Lord Rosebery from Bolingbroke and an Irish hunter mare, bought from Major McCalmont, that had carried one of the Whips in the Whaddon country. As he did not look like carrying a great weight to hounds his owner put him into training, and he won a couple of little races without showing any great promise. Lord Rosebery then sold him to Mr. H. A. Steel, for whom he did wonders. The last notable performance of his that can be recalled is his winning the Prince's Handicap Steeplechase at Gatwick under 12st. 7lb. by six lengths from Rightun, then right at the top of his brilliant form. Immediately he became the great "National" possibility for the race of 1939, until Kilstar appeared on the scene. An accident prevented his running in that "National," and he was never the same horse again.

Mr. Steel later sold him to Captain Petre, in whose colours he was running when he broke down. At three miles and a half he was an exceptionally brilliant horse round park courses. His defeat of Airgead Sios and Golden Miller at Hurst Park was a brilliant performance, but not everyone regarded him as the right sort to get round four and a half miles at Aintree.

Classic Entries

The entries for the Derby and the other classic races which closed last week cannot excite a great deal of interest. The Derby has had 65 subs., the 2,000 Guineas 53, and the St. Leger 81, while the Gold Cup has had 26, of whom seven are three-year-olds. An unexpected absentee from the Derby and St. Leger entry is the Middle Park Stakes winner, Hyacinthus. He is, however, in the 2,000 Guineas, which suggests that his trainer thinks that he may not make a stayer. The indomitable Miss Paget is the best supporter of the classic races. She has four in the 2,000 Guineas, seven in the Derby, and nine in the St. Leger. Mr. Rank has two in the 2.000 Guineas and St. Leger and three in the Derby.

More About Melbourne

In a reference here last week to that great progenitor of the modern thoroughbred, The Godolphin, a good deal was said about his most famous descendant, Melbourne, and it was noted that, although Melbourne was a great sire and has left an imperishable name in the history of 'chasing as well as flat racing, he did not himself leave a great name as a performer on the Turf. An early accident delayed his appearance on a racecourse, and his only effort as a three-year-old was to run second in the Beverley Gold Cup. At four years he won three races, and those who knew how light his preparation had been wondered how he could race at all.

His best performance was accomplished when he was six years old, and that was to run second in the Chester Cup to The Dey of Algiers. A contemporary account of this race reads:—"In 1840 Melbourne, being six years old, only started once, for the Chester Cup; but, although his last, it was decidedly his greatest performance. His leg had given way again, and it was so apparent that he must run the great risk of breaking down the first time he started, that his training was a very delicate matter, indeed. He was, however, most skilfully prepared under the immediate superintendence of his owner, Mr. H. Robinson.

A Game Effort

"Anything like galloping was out of the question, but the horse had an increased amount of walking exercise. Being naturally light-fleshed, although so large and good-winded, he was brought to the post so fit that the neighbouring trainers, who had made great fun of his amateur training, were not a little surprised and disappointed. Melbourne had the steadying weight of 9st. 4lb., and at the distance came away from the ruck and collared The Dey of Algiers—who had made excessive play with a view to administering the *coup de grâce* to Melbourne's infirm legs—but in the effort broke down very badly, so that he could hardly walk off the course afterwards. He finished with uncommon gameness, crippled though he was, and it was the more general belief that if Job Marson had more strictly attended to the advice given him, and always kept Melbourne in front, he would have pulled through."

Melbourne, after a great contest, was only beaten by a head or so.

GALTEE MORE.

Horses in Training

The Brackenstown Stable

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

NO stable in any country, even at the best of times, could hold the interest so strongly as does that of Mr. H. Ussher at Brackenstown. Here we have some of the best steeplechasers and hurdlers, King of Gold, The Gripper, Ajar, etc., some smashing three-year-olds, judging from their last season's performances, and a magnificent set of blue-blooded two-year-olds, which should in due course make the welkin ring all right. These two-year-olds are principally owned by Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor and Mr. R. C. Dawson. The Gripper's owner bought the six yearlings from the National Stud, and this, beyond doubt, was a very plucky thing to do considering the outlook for racing at the time. They have done well at Brackenstown, and so also have those sent there by Mr. R. C. Dawson.

Mr. Ussher in the past has shown his versatility as a trainer, and with the youngsters he had last season he did extremely well. One of these was Avon King, who proved himself one of the best, if not actually the best, of the year's juveniles. That very good sportsman, Major Watt, who hunted the United Hounds in Cork for years, is lucky to own a colt of this sort. Major Watt had four two-year-olds—it was his first season to run two-year-olds—with Mr. Ussher, and won six races. Call that, in a way, newcomers' luck, but our trainer had much to do with it.

Of Mr. Shawe Taylor's two-year-olds, Experto Crede is half-brother to two winners, and Kilmacduagh is half-brother by Mr. Jinks to three. He is a fine, good-looking chestnut, and another good-looker is Dun Angus, a beautiful colt and a classic winner in the making. Caretta, the dam of the Windsor Lad filly, was the best two-year-old filly of the year in England. Mr. Dawson's Trigo colt from Aberystwyth is very like his sire, and is brother to the winners, Aberdare and Colwyn Bay. There is no better judge of bloodstock than the owner, and I imagine he must believe that in the colt named Cloghran, a big and very good-looking youngster, he has yet another who will not be long about showing high racing ability. The filly by Concerto is sister to Cheer Boys Cheer, one of the best two-year-olds in England a few years ago. The Brackenstown string is made up of the following:—

FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

Drumlargin, b. g., a., by Friar Wile—Lass o' Grange.
The Gripper, ch. g., a., by The Carpenter—Morceau.
Asthore, ch. m., a., by New Guinea—Acushla.
Ring of Gold, b. g., 6 yrs., by Tolgus—Gold Brick.
Ajar, br. h., 6 yrs., by Duke of Buckingham—Daisy Chiltern.
Piper's Luck, br. g., 6 yrs., by Piper's Son—She Will.
Jem Byrne, br. g., 6 yrs., by Goldcourt—Lislea.
Wild Surmise, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Wild Scion—Morceau.
Daisy's Apron, br. f., 4 yrs., by Apron—Daisy Chiltern.

THREE YEARS OLD.

Avon King, br. c. by Empire Builder—Avon Valley.
Sable Fox, br. c. by Stratford—Sable Lady.
Arctic Glow, ch. c. by Gold Bridge—Arctic Flight.
Brum, br. c. by Brumeux—Gleesome.
Piker, b. c. by Pickpocket—Top Hole.
Rom, ch. f. by Lord Bill—Sirrom.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Experte Crede, b. c. by Fair Trial—Yanwath.
Kilmacduagh, ch. c. by Mr. Jinks—Fairy Godmother.
Dun Angus, b. c. by Dastur—Denver.
Easter Island, b. c. by Easter—Daumont.
Syria, gr. c. by Felicitation—Lindon Ojos.
Windsor Mystery, b. c. by Windsor Lad—Mystery Ship.
Wincara, b. f. by Windsor Lad—Caretta.
Miller, b. c. by Trigo—Aberystwith.
Cloghran, br. c. by Caerleon—Mrs. Masham.
Ceylon, b. c. by Colombo—Pompeia.
B. f. by Concerto—Hurrah Peggy.
Marie-Anne, b. f. by Mieuxce—Ashe.
B. f. by Gold Bridge—Arctic Flight.
B. f. by Link Boy—Ganyia.
B. f. by Xandover—Sunny Mary.

Owners—Sir Frederick Freake, Major A. H. Watt, Sir Mathew Wilson Colonel D. W. Daly, Mr. R. C. Dawson, Mr. M. Cuddy, Mr. G. Ainscough, Mr. W. M. Shawe Taylor, Mr. P. McCavana, Mrs. G. A. Boyd Rochfort, Sir James Nelson.

Jockeys—W. Howard and W. T. O'Grady (I.N.H.). Apprentices—J. Farrell, J. Ellis, C. Smithers.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Ward Union Hounds—Kilbride, 1.30 p.m.; Bray Harriers—Newcastle, 1.30; Island Hunt—Hollyfort, 11 a.m.; Naas Harriers—Caragh, 1 p.m.; South Mayo Hounds—Annefield, 12 noon; United Hunt Club—Ballynoe (bye-day), 12 noon; Mount Loftus Harriers—Graignamanagh; Duhallow Hounds—Ballyhillogue Cross, 12 noon; South Co. Dublin Harriers—Donnybrook Bridge.

TO-MORROW.

Nenagh Harriers—Youghal Cross, 12.30 p.m.; Roscommon Harriers — Lecarrow, 12.30 p.m.; Boyle Harriers—Oaklands Gate, 12.30 p.m.; Co. Galway Hunt ("The Blazers"), Tuam, 12 noon; Tara Harriers — Robinstown, 12 noon; Wicklow Harriers — Clone Cross-roads, 12 noon; **Kildare Hounds**—Davidstown Cross-roads, (bye-day), 11 a.m.; West Waterford Hunt—Clashmore, 12 noon; North Mayo Harriers—Kilglass; Bree Hounds—Ballyeden Cross-roads, 11 a.m. (old time); North Kilkenny Hunt — Tullaroan, 12 noon; Limerick Harriers—Crecora, 12 noon; Kilkenny Hounds—Mullinavat West, 11 a.m.

HUNT CARDS

SOUTH CO. DUBLIN HARRIERS will meet to-day at Donnybrook Bridge.

BRAY HARRIERS.—February—Saturday, 1st, Cabinteely; Wednesday, 5th, Newtownmountkennedy; Saturday, 8th, Beehive; Wednesday, 12th, Rathdown Jumping Competition; Thursday, 13th, McDonald's Mill (12.30); Saturday, 15th, Shankill; Wednesday, 19th, Roundwood Jumping Competition; Thursday, 20th, Greystones; Saturday, 22nd, Wicklow; Wednesday, 26th, Powerscourt Arms (Calary). Meets—Wednesdays, 1.30; Saturdays, 2.0.

STRABANE HARRIERS.—Owing to the restrictions following outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, these hounds will not meet until further notice. Cards of meets will be issued directly there is any chance of resuming hunting.

SURPRISE IN SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

On account of inability to travel, P. Walsh (Cork) was compelled to scratch from his beat in the Irish amateur snooker championship against J. Flood (Cosmo) last night at the Burroughs and Watts Hall, Mary street, Dublin.

W. Koice (Army and Limerick) created a surprise by beating F. Callen (Cosmo) by three frames to two. Koice by careful tracking took the first frame at 54 to 28, a break of 14 giving him an early lead. Callen, by virtue of a run of 14, took the second frame at 59-25, but Koice with some careful snookering won the third frame by 62 to 55. Callen gave his best form in the fourth frame, which he won by 54 to 31, a break of 21 (two blacks and a brown) being his best effort. Koice was very steady in the final frame and took an early lead eventually winning the frame and match at 67-41.

NORTHERN BILLIARDS FINAL

In the first session of the Northern Ireland Billiards Amateur Championship final at Belfast last night E. Haslem obtained a lead of 258 over Bob Sclater, the Derry City centre-forward. Haslem forged ahead with a 93 break at an early stage of the game, and on his next visit to the table made 53. He brought the session to a close with a 56 (unfinished). Haslem (in play), 502; Sclater, 244.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY FIXTURE

Galtrim Cup—Y.M.C.A. v. Three Rock Rovers. Claremont road, 4 o'clock.

TEAMS.

Y.M.C.A.—R. Barrington; Rev. L. Elliott, J. Curtis; C. Ralph, J. Wilkinson E. Downey; J. Williams (capt.), K. Downey, I. Jones, H. Whiteside, "L. Wing."

Three Rock Rovers—Cuffe; McWeeney, Donald; Kinnear, Tollemy, Stewart; Smyth, Dagg, Colquhoun, Delany, Carroll.

AUCTIONS

AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE, at 2 p.m.
57 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET.
56 RANELAGH.
"DROMARTIN HOUSE," DUNDRUM.
27 LOWER RUTLAND STREET.
27 WAVERLEY AVE., FAIRVIEW (Temporarily Postponed).
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INJURED IN CO. WEXFORD MOTOR COLLISION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE H NNA AND A JURY)

Mrs. Sarah Woolfson, St. Catherine's terrace, South Circular road, Dublin, was awarded £75 damages, and her husband, William Lewis Woolfson, £70, in their action against Isaac Fine, merchant, Dufferin avenue, South Circular road, Dublin, for injuries and consequent loss and expenses arising out of a collision between Mr. Fine's motor car, in which they were travelling, and another motor car, driven by Patrick Prendergast, haulage contractor, Court Clough, Oulart, County Wexford, at Kyle Cross, County Wexford, on June 8, 1939.

The jury found that Mr. Prendergast was not negligent.

Mr. Justice Hanna gave judgment for £145, with whatever costs that sum carried. He also gave judgment with costs for Mr. Prendergast against Mr. and Mrs. Woolfson.

Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Herbert Hare (instructed by Mr. B. Bernstein) appeared for Mr. and Mrs. Woolfson; Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. G. Cullinan, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe), for Mr. Prendergast; and Mr. J. A. Costelloe, K.C., and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. Arthur Cox and Co.) for Mr. Fine.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

DIRECTED IN MEATH LARCENY CASE

Patrick Murray, Tobeen, Garristown, pleaded not guilty at Meath Criminal Sessions to the charge of stealing £29, the property of Miss Elizabeth White, Clonalvey, and of a silver watch.

Miss White, in her evidence, said the £29 was in a trunk in her room and on the night of the "wake" of her sister she heard someone walking in the room. She went to the room, out of which Murray came. Next morning she found the money was missing.

Judge Comyn asked the jury if they thought they could convict the accused man. The answer was in the negative, and by direction a verdict of "not guilty" was returned and Murray was discharged.

MEASURES TO ENSURE EQUITABLE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Monday.

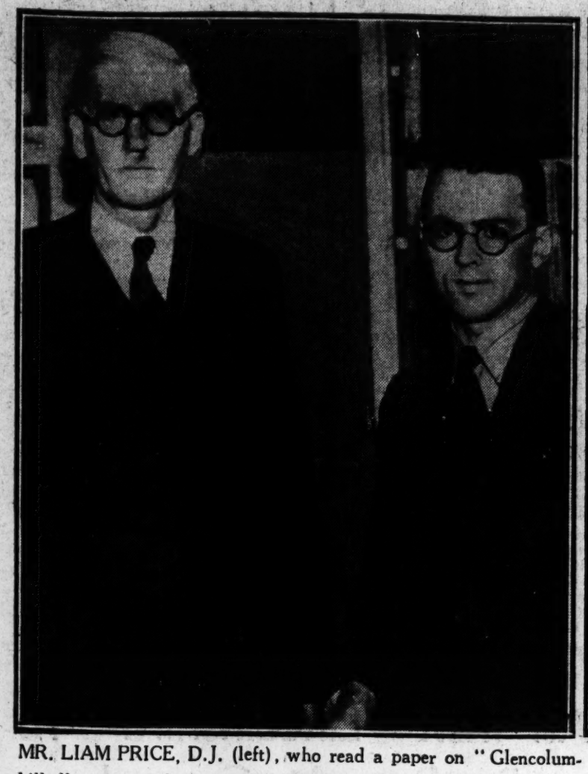
At all public Masses in Ennis on Sunday a statement from the local Parish Council was read informing shopkeepers, stores and creamery proprietors, etc., that there was to be no indiscriminate selling or transfer of stocks of foodstuffs. Supplies were to be conserved as far as possible and should be issued only in such measure as will ensure a fair distribution among normal customers.

The Garda Siochana, continues the statement, will be asked to assist in preventing the indiscriminate distribution of foodstuffs, and clergymen, doctors, etc., will be asked to assist in directing their equitable distribution.

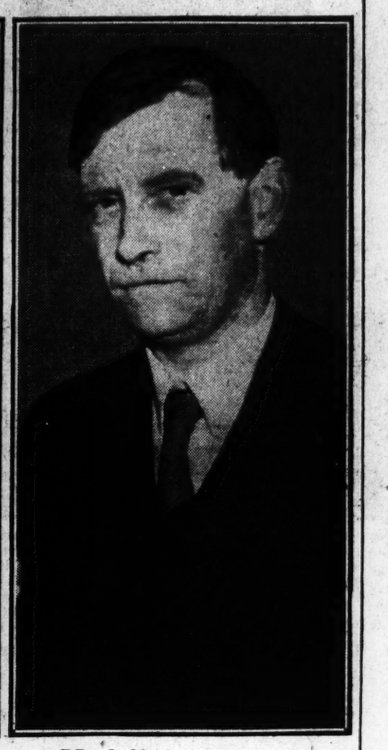
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YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS



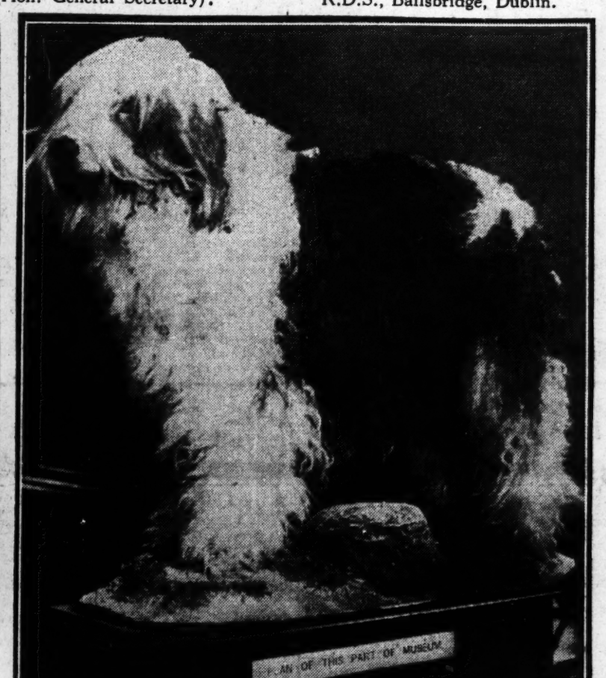
MR. LIAM PRICE, D.J. (left), who read a paper on "Glencolumkille" at yesterday's annual meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland at 63 Merrion square, Dublin. With him is Mr. James J. Tierney, M.A. (Hon. General Secretary).



DR. J. H. J. POOLE, who communicated a paper on "The Evolution of the Atmosphere" before a scientific meeting yesterday of the R.D.S., Ballsbridge, Dublin.



DR. LUDWIG BIELER, who is lecturing on "An Introduction to the Study of Mediæval Latin" every Tuesday during the Hilary Term at University College, Dublin.



NEVER BEATEN—Mrs. A. M. Conroy's old English sheep dog, Champion Marching Orders, winner of 125 prizes, 12 Green Stars, etc., photographed in the National History Museum, Dublin.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—January 29, 1941.

CLARAITHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex-parte—Farrelly, minors; Harte, a minor; Bowers, minors.
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Slater, minors; Ormsby, minors; vouch account, F. Clinch; vouch account, P. Shields.
AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock, Summons—Egan v. Harty and another. For Thursday, 30th January. Summons (Part Heard)—O'Connell v. Attorney-General and others. For Friday, 31st January. Circuit Appeal (to be mentioned)—McMahon v. Butler.
In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Action (at Hearing)—McDonnell v. M. and L. Bank, Ltd.
JURY ACTIONS.
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Kelly v. Hanlon and others (personal injuries), at hearing. The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock this morning.
In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Yeomans v. Drinagh Co-operative Creamery, Ltd. (personal injuries); Russell v. Richardson (personal injuries). Unsworn jurors are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock this morning. For Thursday, 30th January—Clifford v. Henry O'Shea and Sons, Ltd. (personal injuries); McDonnell v. Drogheda Corporation (personal injuries); Duffy v. Torney (personal injuries); McLoughlin v. Hall and another (personal injuries); Carragher v. Spratts Patent (L), Ltd. (personal injuries).
MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
At 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Kilkenny Co. Health District Labourers' Order, application of Pilkington; Hawes v. Hawes; Provincial Bank v. Byrnes, S.L. Act, application of Corcoran; Insurance Act, 1936, application of Royal Exchange Assurance; McCauley v. Clavin; Ryan v. Meagher; Johnston v. Whitton; Oswald and Jamison v. Purcell; Smith and Co. v. Stewart; Dutton, Massey and Co. v. Kelleher and Harrington; Dwyer and Co. v. Flood. Motions on Notice—O'Flanagan v. O'Flanagan; Robinson v. Lawrence.
BANKRUPTCY.
At 11.30 o'clock—McFadden, vouch account, Collins and Son; McLarney, same, same; Lemon, same, W. J. M. Coulter; Connolly, same, C. B. W. Boyle; Blackledge, same, McKeever and Son; Birmingham, prove a debt, J. L. Scallan and Co.; arrangement, account comp., J. H. Evans.
OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Rea's estate, W. J. Fegan and Co.; Belturbet U.D.C. estate, same; Lynch's estate, E. and G. Stapleton; Gillman's estate, M. Sellors and Co.; Byrne's estate, H. Concanon and Co.; McDowell's estate, Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe; Phipp's estate, Collis and Ward; Corneille's estate, Jas. O'Brien and Co.; Purdon's estate, W. G. Bradley and Sons; Plucknett's estate, Fenton and Lyons.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex-parte Taxations—Monaghan v. O'Neill, Hoey and Denning; Donaldson v. Simpson, Rogers and Co.; same v. same, W. G. Bradley and Sons; O'Riordan v. Richardson, D. J. Delaney; Harvey's estate, French and French; Clements v. Finnegan, D. Meagher; Good v. Collins, Good and Murray.
OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. McCabe; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Coulter; M. A. Hackett's trusts and E. Hackett, decd.—Reigh v. Reigh; P. Hart, decd.—White v. Sarsfield; Traynor v. Vance.
Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Quillinan v. Morrissey; E. Quinn, decd.—McMorrow v. McSharry; Ritchie v. Murray.
Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—M. O'Brien, decd.—Sutton v. O'Brien; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Kiernan.
CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN,
(Irish Land Commission.)
Before Mr. Commissioner O'Shiel, B.L.; Mr. Commissioner Waddell and Mr. Commissioner Herlihy, at 23 Upper Merrion street, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing: S. 25, Land Act, 1936—Estate of Katherine Johnstone (adjourned); estate of Reps. John McGath, decd. (objection by Richard H. McGath); estate of Mary K. Lee and another (objection by Bedelia Lee and another); estate of Reps. Michael H. Burke, decd. (objection by William St. George Burke); estate of Olivia McMahon Creagh; estate of Victoria E. Burriss (objection by Victoria Burriss and others); estate of Mary J. Carroll and another (adjourned); estate of Felix Sheridan; estate of Joseph Griffith and another; estate of John Feehan; estate of Robert Myles; estate of Mary Murphy; estate of Owen Woods; estate of Anne McFadden; estate of John Dowling.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Lloyd, discharge rulings.
Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—A. Lett, discharge rulings and settle schedule.
At 89 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Earl of Leitrim, discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—Taylor's estate, vouch.
At 24 Upper Merrion Street.
Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Stuart, vouch.
CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
This day at 11 o'clock. Jurors Nos. 263 to 375 need not attend until Monday, 3rd February, 1941. Jurors Nos. 151 to 262 need not attend until Monday, 10th February, 1941.
AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—James Keogh, applicant, Doherty and Co., Ltd., respdts. (for judgment). Registration of Clubs Acts, 1904-1927. Application for New Certificate of Registration—Irish Press Staff Social and Athletic Club, applicants. Appeals from District Court (Criminal)—Garda P. Sherlock, 151 C, v. S. Holmes and Sons (Dublin), Ltd. (appellants); same v. Samuel Holmes (appellants). Appeals from District Court (Civil)—Elkinson v. Corrigan; same v. Grimes; same v. Symington and anor.; Florence O'Connor, appl., v. Joseph O'Connor.
Before Judge Shannon, at 11 o'clock a.m. Civil Actions—Cullen v. Bray Printing Co. (at hearing); Roberts v. Byrne; Southern Insurance Co. v. Meagan; Seezer v. Quigley.
Before Judge Davitt. For Thursday, 30th January, at 11 o'clock a.m. Equity Suit—Corporation of Dublin v. Casey. Appeals from District Court (Civil)—McDona v. Croker and anor.; Leonard and ors. v. Knitcher. Ejectments—Kileen Paper Mills v. Rogers; Workingmen's Benefit Building Socy. v. O'Beirne; Keegan v. Baird; Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust v. Pluck. Valuation Appeals—Gerald O'Grady, appellant, Commissioner of Valuation, respdt.; Michael A. Corrigan, appellant, same, respdt.; Bartle Kelly, appellant, same, respdt.
Before Judge Shannon. For Thursday, 30th January, at 11 o'clock a.m. Application for Summary Judgment—Gore-Grimes v. Kenny and anor. Civil Actions—Walsh, a minor, v. Downey; Brown v. Henry; Haywood and Haywood v. Cotter; Tunnel Glucose Refineries, Ltd., v. Weiner; O'Doherty v. Bankhead; same v. Bankhead, L.
Before Judge Davitt. For Friday, 31st January, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motion—Trustee Act, Attorney-General v. O'Connor. Applications for Summary Judgment—Walker and ors. v. O'Donnell; Connolly v. Flynn. Valuation Appeals—Dublin Kinematograph Theatres, Ltd., appellants, the Commissioner of Valuation, respdt.; Patrick Donlon and anor., appellants, same, respdt. (withdrawn); Gordon Stewart and Co., Ltd., appellants, same, respdt.; General Textiles, Ltd., appellants, same, respdts.; Fairview Grand Cinema, Ltd., appellants, same, respdt.; Joseph Pius Noonan and ors. (Trustees Irish Christian Brothers), appellants, same, respdt. (withdrawn).
AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Clarke v. Cole; Farrell v. D.U. Tram Co.; Kennedy v. Sex; Scanlon v. O'Reilly; Broe v. Green. Equity—Currie v. O'Breslin.

DUBLIN CORPORATION TO PAY DAMAGES

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Miss Jane Watson, Simla Lodge, Clontarf, Dublin, was awarded £109 19s. 4d. damages against the Corporation of Dublin for injuries received through falling on loose material on the pathway outside the Bank of Ireland, Westmoreland street, where Corporation workmen were carrying out repairs to the path.

Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. I. Rice, Law Agent) appeared for the Dublin Corporation, and Mr. E. M. Wood (instructed by Mr. Gerald Byrne) represented the appellant.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH MURDER

BURNING OF CARLOW HOUSE SEQUEL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE AND A JURY.)

The trial of Joseph Ellard (16½), Killinane, Leighlinbridge, County Carlow, who is charged with the murder of Thomas Francis Moore (2½), by setting fire to the thatch of the house in which the child was staying at Killinane on November 23rd last, was continued yesterday.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. S. Keely (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), appeared for the State; and Mr. M. J. Connolly, K.C., and Mr. R. O'Hanrahan (instructed by Mr. J. Foley), for the defence.

Patrick Murphy, nephew of John and James Donoghue, joint owners of the house which was burned, described how he found the corner of the thatch alight on November 9th. Before going to bed that night he went out to see if the fire was out, and when near the back of the house he heard footsteps in a nearby field. After that his uncles and he kept watch. On November 23rd they looked over the house at about 9 p.m. (old time), but did not find anything wrong. When he returned from Mass the following morning the roof had been burned and had fallen in.

James Somers, farmer, Killinane, said Ellard often visited his house. He was there from 8 p.m. to about 10 p.m. (old time) on November 9th, and from 8 p.m. to about 9.40 p.m. (old time) on November 23rd. He fixed the time from the radio programme. He told Mr. Connolly that he had never heard of any bad feeling in the neighbourhood against the Donoghues. Mrs. Somers corroborated, and an announcer from Radio Eireann gave evidence about the times at which items were broadcast on November 23rd.

HELPED TO EXTINGUISH FIRE

Joseph Ellard said that on 23rd November his son left the house at about 6.30 p.m., and returned home at about 9.55 p.m. (old time). He helped to extinguish the fire.

Cross-examined, Ellard said that he and his son slept in the same room. They got up at about 8 a.m. on November 24th. He saw "Joe" at Donoghues, carrying water to extinguish the fire. James Donoghue said that no local man had set the place on fire; it was not a "chap" who did it, but an elderly man from Killinane district. Donoghue also said that he could place his hand on that man on Monday morning. Everybody in the place could have heard James Donoghue make that statement. Although his son had been arrested the following Monday and charged with murder, he had never told the Guards that he had heard James Donoghue say that he could place his hand on the man who had set fire to the house.

Mr. Justice Maguire—Why did you not go to James Donoghue and say, "What is the meaning of my son's arrest when you said you could place your hand on the man who did it?"—I was ignorant of that; I did not know what to do.

Mr. McLoughlin asked to be allowed to treat the witness as hostile, but Mr. Justice Maguire said that Ellard had not disclosed any hostility.

Asked by Mr. Justice Maguire why he had not mentioned to the Guards the alleged statement by James Donoghue following the taking of evidence in the District Court, Ellard said that he had mentioned the matter to his solicitor.

Mr. Justice Maguire—Did you tell your solicitor about it that time?—I do not know if I told him about it that time.

Dr. T. Farrell, College Hospital, Muinebheag, said that Thomas Francis Moore was admitted to the hospital on November 24, suffering from intensive burns and shock. He died on November 25.

Sergeant P. Geraghty, Leighlinbridge, gave evidence that Ellard made a statement which he (witness) wrote down in a field, and which Ellard signed.

Mr. Connolly objected to the admission of the statement on the grounds that it was obtained through cross-examination of the boy and by "trap questions" put to him in the field, where he was for at least three hours. He also objected on the grounds that it was not a voluntary statement.

After legal argument—during which the jury retired—the Court adjourned until to-day.

KILLED ALIGHTING FROM TRAM

Through striking his head against a tram standard when alighting from a moving tram, John Carroll, aged 41, of 28 Brian Boru avenue, Clontarf, fractured his skull and died on the roadway on Sunday night near the Bull Wall.

Dr. MacErlean, with a jury, held an inquest yesterday concerning Carroll's death at Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, when a verdict of accidental death was returned. The driver and the conductor of the tram were exonerated from blame.

Miss Ruby Anderson, Watermill Cottage, Strand road, Raheny, said that she saw Carroll get up hurriedly, go out on the tram platform and grasp the bar with both hands. He immediately disappeared, and she next saw him on his back on the road. A bell was sounded and the tram immediately stopped.

Dr. J. Danaher said Carroll had sustained a multiple fracture of the skull, and was dead when received at the hospital.

The jury added a rider expressing the opinion that the gate of the tram platform should be closed when the car was passing this part of the road.

Mr. Sean Ryan, solicitor, represented the Dublin United Tramways Company; and Mr. G. D. O'Grady, solicitor, appeared for the next-of-kin.

WHERE TO GET SEED WHEAT

Those who require seed wheat and are unable to obtain it from the usual suppliers should communicate with the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, 24 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, who will furnish the names and addresses of firms having supplies of home-grown seed wheat for disposal. In addition to limited stocks of named varieties, certain firms are also in possession of stocks of suitable mixed winter varieties, and anyone desiring to purchase this mixed seed will, on application to the Department of Agriculture, be put in touch with holders of stocks.

The Dublin Jewish Board of Guardians postponed its weekly committee meeting in tribute to the memory of Mr. Myer Golding, a life vice-president of the institution, whose death occurred during the week.

CULTIVATION OF ALLOTMENTS

To assist local authorities and associations in determining the area of land required for allotments, persons desiring plots should make application without delay. If this is not done disappointment will result. It is hoped that as soon as conditions are favourable no time will be lost by plotholders in carrying out the necessary work particularly where old lea has been made available. Small seeds, such as parsnips, turnips, onions, etc., should be sown on ground which produced a crop of potatoes last season. Farmyard manure will be available at the majority of centres and should be worked into the soil at the time of digging the plots. Artificial manure will be available at the majority of manures may be applied immediately prior to the sowing of seeds.

Supplies of Leaflet No. 36, "The Vegetable Garden," are available to Town Clerks and local Allotments Associations for distribution. This leaflet deals with the cultivation, seeding and manuring of the usual vegetables, and should prove helpful to allotment holders.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

CHARGES AGAINST MAYO MAN DROPPED

When John Kelly, of Carrowmiskey, Ballycastle, County Mayo, appeared yesterday before the Special Criminal Court at Collins Barracks, Dublin, on charges of possession of a firearm and ammunition, possession of seditious and incriminating documents, and membership of an unlawful organisation, Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the State, announced that it was not proposed to give evidence, and Kelly was accordingly discharged.

TRALEE MAN FOUND GUILTY

William Cotter, Dawson's terrace, Tralee, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, when he was found guilty of membership of an unlawful organisation and of the possession of seditious and incriminating documents.

Detective officers gave evidence that when first arrested Cotter gave a false name, and was identified by the finding of an insurance card in his possession. When his father's residence was searched 543 documents published by an illegal organisation were found. Cotter accepted responsibility for them.

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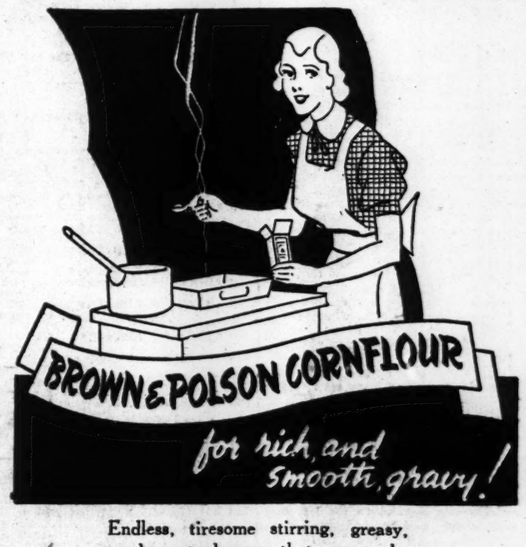
OUR LADY OF DUBLIN

The well-known statue of Our Lady of Dublin, at present preserved in the Carmelite Church, Whitefriars street, is to furnish the subject of a short paper by Miss Caitriona McLeod, B.A., at the Academy of Christian Art on Thursday, at 8 o'clock, in which she will discuss its position in the history of art. The Rev. Stephen J. Brown, S.J., will also read a paper on the position of art academies in European civilisation. The Rev. Myles Ronan, P.P., will preside.

SPARKING PLUGS

An Order made by the Government yesterday under the Control of Imports Acts provides for the import of 4,000 sparking plugs in the period 1st March to 31st August, 1941.

An Italian bomber landed at Zagreb, Yugoslavia, on Monday. The crew of six, who stated they had lost their way, have been interned at Zagreb's leading hotel.—(Press Association.)



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